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SPORTS

PEACE CONFERENCE POSTPONED 2 DAYS; VILLA PRESSING ON

Taking of Tampico, Which Was Followed by Federal Flight by Sea and Land, Cost 300 Lives.

U. S. WILLING FOR REBELS TO GET ARMS AT TAMPICO

Cabinet Member Believes There Will Be No Opposition to Importation—Situation in Mexico City Grows Desperate.

Villa moves against Saltillo on his way to Mexico City.

Federals defeated at Tampico flee by sea and land.

Opening of mediation session at Niagara is postponed to May 20. A B C Ambassadors bid President Wilson good-bye.

Neither Consul Silliman nor Private Parks has appeared.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The three South American envoys who have taken up the burden of mediation between the United States and Dictator Huerta visited the White House this morning to make their formal farewell call on President Wilson.

Immediately after they departed it was announced that the conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, had been postponed for two days. It was given out that the postponement was at the request of Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, who desired that the Huerta delegates be not hurried, and that they have time to become settled before beginning their labors.

It developed soon after that, although the morning visit was to be a farewell, the A B C envoys arranged to call at the White House again in the afternoon, and the American delegates, Associate Justices Lamar and F. W. Lehmann, were to be present at the conference with President Wilson.

This gave rise to the belief that the desire of the Mexicans for rest might not be the reason for the delay.

Again changing their plans, the mediators returned to the Argentine Legation without going to the White House to see the President. It was stated at the White House that the conference had been planned, but was later postponed. A conference of the American delegates, which had been scheduled with the President later in the day, also was postponed until tomorrow. No reasons were announced for the delay on these conferences.

Secretary Bryan said that in granting the extension, he had assumed that it was sought only to insure the personal comfort of the Huerta delegates.

One Cancels Trip Arrangements.

The Argentine Minister, Mr. Naon, canceled his arrangements for leaving Washington tonight and announced that he could not say definitely when he would start for Niagara Falls.

After the postponement was announced the mediating envoys conferred at the Argentine Legation as to necessary changes in their plans, incident to the delay and considered the question of what effect the delay would have on the plans of the Mexican delegates, now on their way north. It was considered possible that the Mexican representatives would meet the mediating envoys in Washington and that preliminary conferences would be held before the entire peace party proceeds to Niagara Falls.

The American delegates also found their plans nullified by the postponement. They immediately arranged to confer later in the day to rearrange their program, which contemplated their departure from Washington tomorrow. It was expected that word would be received from the American representatives sent to meet the Mexican peace party, which would simplify the formation of all of the peace plans.

A ceremonial of formal diplomatic intercourse marked the morning call of the three envoys on the President, Ambassador de Gama of Brazil, Minister Naon of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile, attired in frock coats and silk hats and accompanied by Secretary of State Bryan, went to the White House in an automobile.

President Greets the Envoys.

In the blue room the President, with his military and naval aids, attired in full dress uniform, greeted the envoys. He wished them success on their mission and expressed the hope that when they return to Washington they will have found the solution of the Mexican problem which has confronted the United States Government for three years.

First intimations of the scope of the Mexican delegates' authority were revealed in a statement by Senator Rodriguez, spokesman for the party, who declared at New York:

"We have full power to act; we carry

no formula and we shall decide according to our consciences, always bearing in mind the national honor."

That applied, however, to issues between the Huerta government and the United States. The Mexican delegates, Senator Rodriguez said, would deal only with external issues of the situation, because of the attitude of Carranza that an attempt to compose internal affairs in Mexico would be beyond the bounds of diplomatic activity.

Rebels Likely to Get Arms.

The shipment of arms into Tampico from foreign ports other than the United States was discussed at the regular Cabinet meeting today, but one of the Cabinet officers in close touch with Mexican affairs said he did not believe the American Government would attempt to interfere with foreign shipments in any way.

Secretary Bryan told the President and the Cabinet he had no further word about J. R. Silliman, the missing American Vice-Consul, and believed he was still in Saltillo. Although the Huerta government has ordered Silliman's release, there is some doubt here about the ability of Mexico City officials to communicate with Saltillo, as the telegraph lines north are said to be interrupted.

Secretary Bryan announced that he had learned from the mediators that the explanation of the Lobos Island incident made by the United States was

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LAWYER CHARGES VAN FIRMS HAVE A 'MOVERS' TRUST'

Taylor R. Young Tells Harvey Combine Would Raise Rates to \$2 or \$3 an Hour.

URGES GRAND JURY QUIZ

Attorney Declares 36 Smaller Companies Have Formed Association for Self Protection.

Formal complaint against a "movers' trust" in St. Louis was made to Circuit Attorney Harvey Friday by Taylor R. Young, an attorney, who said he represented 36 moving and storage firms which refused to join the organization. Young sought to obtain grand jury consideration of a situation which, he declared, had developed a conspiracy to restrain trade and suppress competition.

The "movers' trust," Young declared, plans to arrange competition so that \$2 an hour, and possibly \$3 an hour, can be charged for the services of a moving van. Rates now existing in St. Louis average \$1.50 an hour, without any uniform basis of fixing them.

Young based his complaint against nine of 23 firms, which, he said, were the leading factors in the organization of the Van Owners' and Expressmen's Association, and also against representatives of the Teamsters' Council and the Van Drivers' Union, with which the firms in that association have signed wage contracts.

The association, Young said, was promoted by the largest moving companies in the city. The 36 firms which Young represents are smaller and are not able individually to compete with the bigger companies. So the 36 smaller firms have organized the Van Owners' Protective Association.

The Protective Association, he said, opposed any advance in prices affecting the public. The larger companies, he said, propose to advance prices, although paying smaller wages to employees than the Protective Association members are paying.

Two firms in the Protective Association have been boycotted this week, Young declared, and their employees have been assaulted and compelled to quit work.

Men, whom he contended were hired especially for the purpose, committed assaults and cut harness. It became necessary to call for police protection.

Firms in the Van Owners' and Expressmen's Association against which Young complained, are the American, Fidelity, New York, South Side, Robertson Brothers, Orcutt, Leonori, Proesser's and Independent.

Young said these firms were in the Van Owners' Protective Association: Acme, Easton, J. H. Foster, Howk's, Knickerbocker, Joseph P. Harley, A. Perle, F. H. Portman, Overbeck, Willis Bros., Wagner Bros., A. C. Blum, J. W. Davis, J. C. Geitz, National, F. C. Baker, Columbia, George B. Anderson, Bennett Bros., Grand Central, Wood & Son, Arsenal Heights, Cote Brillante, Colorado, Maplewood, Garrison, Broadway, James Hansen, Jewell, Victor, Sam L. Davis, D. Keiner, John F. Kreyer, A. Stevens, Enterprise and August Driesmer & Son.

W. H. Langdale, temporary president of the Van Owners' and Expressmen's Association, when told of Young's complaint, said the charges prevailing here were too low, and that they should be made on the basis of \$2 an hour for each van, the same rate charged in other cities. He said the 23 firms in his association conceded the wages of van drivers, helpers, truck drivers and packers were the lowest paid to any class of labor in the city, and when the union demanded an increase the movers now in the association agreed to pay the new scale. He denied his association was organized to control prices or to crush competition.

Coroner Will Try to Discover Identity of Body, Probably That of Fisherman.

The body of an unidentified man, presumably a fisherman, was found floating in two feet of water between the bank of Creve Coeur Lake and a stone wall the United States recently has built 30 feet from the bank, Friday morning. He had probably been dead only a few hours. John Dolan, superintendent of a quarry near the lake, found the body. Coroner Bopp will hold an inquest.

The clothing was not examined to see if it contained letters which would identify the man, and it was stated that no examination would be made until the Coroner reached the lake.

The man was about 50 years old and weighed about 150 pounds.

MAYOR TO SIGN BRIDGE BOND ISSUE BILL TODAY

Will Wait in His Office Until Assembly Officials Send Measure to Him.

Mayor Kiel said Friday he would remain in his office in the afternoon until President Lazarus of the Council and Speaker Gazzo of the House of Delegates had signed the bridge bond issue bill so that he too might sign it.

The House of Delegates was scheduled to meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Council at 4 p. m. Saturday would be the last day on which the bill could be signed under the initiative provisions of the city charter. Mayor Kiel said he wished to make sure that the law was complied with, and for that reason would remain in his office until the bill came to him.

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WOMAN KIDNAPER ADMITS SHE TOOK LILLIAN EIDELMAN

Josephine Goady, Held for Taking Hellas Matler, Tells of Former Case.

SHE NARRATES HER PAST

Says She Once Traveled With Circus and Was Known as a 'Child Lion Tamer.'

Josephine Bottumne, known also as Josephine Goady, a prisoner at the city hospital charged with kidnapping 4-year-old Hellas Matler of 127 North Sixteenth street, admitted to the police Friday that she also kidnapped 4-year-old Lillian Eidelman of 2006 Franklin avenue, March 31, and held her for a day and a half in a rooming house at 106 1/2 Chestnut street.

The woman said she and Mrs. Blanche Burden of 2207 Franklin avenue were passing the Eidelman home when Lillian ran out and asked permission to pet a dog which Mrs. Burden was carrying. She said she asked the child if she would not like to go along with them and play with the dog.

The child accompanied them to the Burden home and had supper, she said. The Bottumne woman said she then left with the child, telling Mrs. Burden she was going to take Lillian home.

Josephine said she went with the child to the Chestnut street rooming house, keeping Lillian there Monday night and all day Tuesday. Wednesday she turned the child over to Traffic Policeman Meyers at Tenth and Olive streets, she said.

The police had been working on a theory that the Bottumne woman was the kidnaper of Lillian Eidelman. They learned that she disappeared from a rooming house at 810 North Eleventh street about the time the child was kidnapped, and they obtained her photograph. When the picture was shown to Lillian she said it was a picture of the woman who lured her away. When confronted with this evidence the woman admitted the kidnapping.

The woman, who is held in the prisoner's ward of the city hospital, pending the filing of charges against her and her companion, Shelton Cobb, for the kidnapping of Hellas Matler, narrated to reporters Friday something of her past life.

When 12 years old, she said, she joined a circus troupe and traveled for three months, appearing in a cage with three small lions, and became known as "Baby Dolson, the child lion tamer."

In 1910, when 15 years old, she said, she became the mother of twins, one of whom died at birth, the other, a girl, being cared for by an Italian family until her death several months ago. She said she was sent to a reform school at Chillicothe, until March, 1913, when she returned to St. Louis hospital ward.

A grand jury investigation of the kidnapping case started Thursday. The penalty, under the charge, ranges from a \$500 fine to 20 years in prison.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DROWNED IN CREVE COEUR

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Child Who Was Kidnaped and Woman Who Took Her Away



HELLAS MATLER. JOSEPHINE BOTTUMNE

CANAL READY FOR SHIPS TOMORROW, GOETHALS EXPECTS

Channel 38 Feet Deep and 150 Wide Will Have Been Dredged Through Slide.

Copyright 1914, by Press Publishing Co. PANAMA, May 15.—Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, authorized the Post-Dispatch to say that he "expects to complete the dredged channel at Cucaracha slide, Saturday, May 16, the channel to be not less than 38 feet deep and 150 feet wide."

Barring unexpected slides, this means that the canal will be ready on that date for ships not drawing that much water.

Confidentially Col. Goethals says: "I cannot send a ship through the canal without permission of Secretary Garrison."

The channel is now large and deep enough to admit the passage of barges, since last Saturday a constant string of barges in tow have passed through, transporting freight refused by the trans-Mexico road which is closed.

FAIR TONIGHT, CLOUDY AND WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

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| 8 a. m. | 54 | 10 a. m. | 62 |
| 11 a. m. | 64 | 12 noon. | 68 |
| 1 p. m. | 72 | 2 p. m. | 71 |
| 3 p. m. | 74 | 4 p. m. | 71 |
| 5 p. m. | 70 | 6 p. m. | 64 |

High, 70 at 5 p. m.; low, 54 at 5 a. m.

"My, but you look prosperous," exclaimed Jiggs.

"So you like my new tailor-made suit, do you?" said Riggs.

"Yes. But how do you do it?"

"Oh, I've got a new job with the movies."

"You don't mean to say you are a motion picture actor?"

"No, my job hasn't got anything to do with the movies."

"I thought you said you were with the movies."

"Sure. With those furniture movers who are charging \$2 an hour to take folks from here to there."

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Misouri: Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably with showers in west portion in the afternoon or night.

Justice of the Peace Grassmuck Says Chattel Loan Act Is Class Legislation.

The chattel loan act of the 1913 Legislature, allowing licensed money lenders in cities of 20,000 or more population to collect interest at 2 per cent a month on chattel loans, is declared unconstitutional in a decision written by Justice of the Peace George Grassmuck of 4102 Easton avenue, Thursday.

Justice Grassmuck bases his decision on a suit by the Provident Loan Society against Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hobbs of 408 Gratiot street, to deprive household furnishings to satisfy a chattel loan of \$30, bearing interest at 2 per cent a month from July 1, 1913. The plaintiff's lien is declared invalid.

Section 7184, Revised Statutes of 1903, according to the decision, provides that no account can be collected by the lender if usury is proved against him in the case; that both the indebtedness and any mortgage covering it are invalid if more than 8 per cent a year is collected on the loan.

The act of 1913, covering chattel loans, limits the application of section 7184, according to the decisions, and tends to "class legislation," in that it would allow the money lender in cities of 20,000 or more to charge interest of 24 per cent per annum on a loan and still have a valid lien, whereas the lender just outside the city limits would not only lose his loan and any mortgage covering it, but also be punishable by a \$500 fine and a six months' workhouse sentence for usury.

Justice Grassmuck sets forth that article 4 of the State Constitution provides that the Legislature shall not enact any special law by the partial repeal of a general law; that therefore the chattel loan act of 1913 is unconstitutional.

MAN, WIFE AND HER BROTHER KILLED AS AUTO HITS A TRAIN

Machine Runs Into Wheels of Locomotive at Kaufman, Ill., East of Edwardsville.

PARTY ON WAY TO TAKE WOMAN OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuckwisch and Oscar Meier of Marine in Car Which Collides With Clover Leaf Engine at Crossing in a Cut—Auto Is Ground to Pieces.

John Stuckwisch, his wife and her brother, Oscar Meier, all of Marine, Ill., were killed at Kaufman, Ill., 11 miles east of Edwardsville, at 8:15 a. m. Friday, when Stuckwisch's automobile, in which they were riding, collided with the locomotive of a westbound Clover Leaf passenger train due in St. Louis at 9:30 a. m.

Two witnesses declared the automobile ran into the locomotive. Two others said the automobile was upon the track and was struck by the pilot. All witnesses said they heard the train whistle as it approached the crossing, but that the motorists either did not hear it or did not heed it.

Stuckwisch, 50 years old and well-to-do, was grain buyer and office representative for the Valler & Spies Milling Co. of St. Louis in its mill at Marine. His wife was 42 years old and her brother was 35 and unmarried.

Party on Way to Jacksonville.

The party started from Marine after an early breakfast for a 125-mile ride to Jacksonville, where they intended to take Mrs. Stuckwisch's sister from a hospital and take her to Marine.

Stuckwisch, at the wheel of a machine he had purchased less than a month ago, was driving north on a road which crossed the Clover Leaf tracks at a point 300 feet east of the Kaufman station.

On each side of the road, running about 100 feet both north and south of the tracks, is an eight-foot embankment. Before entering this cut at a motorist has a clear view of the railroad tracks for a half mile each way.

Stuckwisch, before driving into this cut, apparently did not look to see if a train was approaching. Witnesses said he stopped his machine momentarily about 30 feet from the tracks, listened for the possible approach of a train and then started to drive across the tracks.

The train, a limited one called "The Commercial Traveler," was not scheduled to stop at Kaufman and was traveling at a rate estimated between 40 and 50 miles an hour. It dashed past the road just as Stuckwisch's machine reached the track.

Machine Is Demolished.

The automobile, witnesses said, struck the locomotive near the piston-rod steam box on the fireman's side.

The machine was demolished and its parts hurled away. The three occupants were hurled against the locomotive. Mrs. Stuckwisch and her brother were thrown through the air 200 feet west. Stuckwisch was thrown under the locomotive wheels and dragged about 200 feet. His body was severed in the center and both of his legs were cut off. All three had been killed instantly.

August Hermann, who runs a general store at the crossing, said he saw Mrs. Stuckwisch and her brother hurled through the air. Their bodies, he said, were about 15 feet above the ground.

The fireman who witnessed the accident, called to the engineer, Harry Root of Charleston, Ill., to stop the train, but it had gone a half mile from the crossing before it could be stopped. The train was backed to the scene of the collision, the three bodies carried into the freight room at Kaufman station and Coroner J. Morgan Sims at Collinsville was notified.

Children of Retired Farmer.

The train, in charge of Conductor Frank Hazelton of Charleston, continued on its way, arriving at Union Station in St. Louis 15 minutes late.

Hermann and Eugene Ehrman, who were near the crossing, said they heard the train whistle as it approached the crossing. Ehrman said he saw the collision and that Stuckwisch did not stop his automobile when the train whistled. Mrs. Stuckwisch and her brother were the children of John Meier, a wealthy retired farmer, who lives at Edwardsville. Oscar Meier was in charge of his

father's farm, two miles west of Marine. The Stuckwischs had been married 20 years, but had no children. They were related to five families in Edwardsville.

At first it was reported gasoline was responsible for the accident. Later it was said sulphuric acid was probably the cause. The Coroner shared the latter opinion and based his belief on statements of others who were acquainted with the processes of rubber manufacture used in the plant. It was believed the explosion occurred in a department where the molten rubber was being prepared. There were several workmen in this department, but as far as could be learned this afternoon none escaped.

There were about 35 employees working in the plant. Eleven survivors have been accounted for. Most of the victims were skilled mechanics. One body was blown through the building. Three other bodies were burned beyond recognition. Three men were removed to a hospital and physicians said they did not expect any of them would survive.

There were several reports as to the cause of the explosion, but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of molten rubber exploded.

The plant, a one-story concrete building in West Detroit, was almost obliterated. Flying chunks of substance melted adjoining buildings and concrete blocks weighing pounds were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

The factory of the Commerce Motor Car Co., about 100 feet from the rubber concern, was badly damaged. Nobody in the building, however, was seriously hurt.

The explosion was witnessed by scores of pedestrians and there were many narrow escapes. One man told the police he heard a roar; the concrete factory seemed to split into three huge pieces, two of which "melted away." The third, he said, shot high into the air, broke into fragments and went whirling in every direction.

AIRSHIP LINE IS STARTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Aeroplane passenger service across San Francisco Bay to Oakland was instituted with a regular schedule of trips yesterday.

Major James Ralph Jr. was the first passenger, making the round trip. The distance one way is 27 miles.

JAPS WANT MAJOR'S VIEW

JEFFERSON CITY, May 15.—Gov. Major, Friday, received a letter from N. Kasuyaka, a special representative of the Japanese Government, requesting that the Governor write 2000 words on "What Japanese Ought to Know About America."

VALLON ON STAND ADMITS MANY LIES IN BECKER'S CASE

Confessed Conspirator Mentions
Negro Boy as Witness to
"Murder Conference."

WHITMAN MAY CALL YOUTH

State Said to Be Planning to
Bolster Up Its Case by "Stool
Pigeon's Testimony."

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 15.—Harry Vallon, fellow-conspirator with "Bald" Jack Rose and others in the plot which resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal for which Charles Becker is being tried for the second time, underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today. He admitted that he had lied on many occasions in respect to the murder, but swore that his story of the events leading up to the crime was correct in its essential details.

Counsel for the defense fired question after question at the witness in an endeavor to show that his testimony connecting Becker with the conspiracy was false. In no important points, however, has the witness' story broken down.

With the conclusion of the testimony of Vallon, it was expected that District Attorney Whitman would call several witnesses who did not testify at the first Becker trial.

Vallon, in direct testimony, corroborated the main points of Jack Rose's story, and was then turned over to the defense. He admitted under cross-examination that he had known Rosenthal for 15 years and that he had had a disagreement six months before Rosenthal was murdered. The witness denied, however, that he had quarreled with the murdered man. It is a contention of the defense that Rosenthal was a victim of a gambler's war.

Negro Brought Into Case.
Vallon's direct testimony introduced the name of James Marshall, a negro boy, into the case, and through this, it is said, the prosecution hopes to corroborate the testimony of Rose, Webber and Vallon concerning the meeting in Harlem, at which the murder of Rosenthal was finally planned.

Vallon testified that Becker, Rose, Webber and himself were arranging the details of the murder, when a negro boy entered the room and talked to Becker a few minutes. After the boy had gone, Vallon testified, Becker said:

"That's a little stool pigeon of mine. I was going to raise a crap game just a block from here, but he tells me there are only two persons in the place. I've got to wait."

The boy is said to have been found and is being held as one of the State's vital witnesses. His testimony is considered of greater importance because of the decision of the Court of Appeals, which, in granting Becker a new trial, dubbed the murder conference "the heart of the conspiracy. One of the reasons for its decision was that there was no uninterested witness to corroborate the testimony of Rose, Webber and Vallon concerning the Harlem conference.

Webber Admits He Lied.
"Bridge" Webber, the "financial backer" of the plot that ended in the murder of Rosenthal, was the principal witness yesterday. From him the defense obtained admissions that he had lied to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, had said things during his direct examination earlier in the day that he omitted the first time Becker was on trial, and had made false affidavits.

Collected Graft for Rose.
Webber said he collected graft from gambling houses for Jack Rose and had met Becker through Rose, and also asserted that he was present at the alleged conference.

Webber said: "Becker told me of Rosenthal's threat to squeal to the District Attorney, then called me aside and told me he wanted me to get the boys to croak that Rosenthal. I said there would be a lot of trouble if that was done, and Becker replied: 'I'll fix everything. There will be no trouble. I'll see to that.' So I agreed to have Rosenthal croaked."

The witness told of the murder and said that not long after he and Rose met Becker.

"Becker," the witness said, "congratulated Rose and then borrowed \$100 from me to get the gunmen out of town."

Refuses to Let Lawyer Testify.
On rebuttal the District Attorney asked Webber why he had discharged Lawyer Marshall, and brought from him the admission that it was because he had discovered the attorney was also counsel for Becker. Marshall jumped from his seat alongside Becker and said:

"My lips are sealed. I can't divulge what Webber told me while I was his attorney and he does not dare unseal them now."

"Will you let Mr. Marshall testify?" Manton asked.

"No," Webber said.

Harry Vallon, fellow-conspirator of Webber and Rose, was the next witness. Before court was adjourned he told about the Harlem conference and his testimony corroborated that of Webber and Rose.

Vera Cruz Heroes Honored.
President Wilson leads in paying tribute to American soldiers who lost their lives at Vera Cruz. New showing in motion pictures at New Grand Central.

Harlem Suffrage Leader Dies.
BALTIMORE, May 15.—Mrs. William M. Elliott, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and conspicuous in woman's suffrage, charitable and progressive organizations, is dead here. She had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks.

WHAT SHALL I BUY for a wedding gift?
A diamond, of course, at Little's. See Little's Credit Card at the bottom of this page.

\$100 in Prizes.

Letters From the Front to Parents, Wives or Sweethearts at Home Wanted.

THE Post-Dispatch believes that letters from our soldiers and sailors at the front give the most vivid, intimate and realistic pictures of scenes and events in Mexico as they impress the man behind the gun.

To give our readers these intimate letters, and to encourage the writing of them, the Post-Dispatch offers the following prizes:

First Prize.

For the best Letter from the front submitted on or before July 1, the Post-Dispatch will pay the person who sends or offers the letter \$50.00.

Second Prize.

For the next best letter from the front, \$25.00.

Third Prize.

For the five next best letters from the front, \$5.00 each.

CONDITIONS:

Letters must be genuine. Envelopes showing the United States or Mexican postmark must accompany them. Letters enclosing return postage will be returned, but not otherwise. The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to publish any letter submitted, whether or not it wins a prize.

FACTS are wanted, rather than excellence of grammar or handwriting. Every letter stands an equal chance.

Send in your Letters From the Front. Address Letters From the Front Editor.

MEXICANS THREATEN TO SEIZE AMERICAN MINES

Parral Officials Would Operate Them for People Unless They Are Opened Soon.

EL PASO, Tex., May 15.—Unless American and other foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and reopen their properties, within 15 days, the mine will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by Gen. Luis Herrera, jefe de las armas of the Parral district, word of which has reached mining men here.

It is estimated there is from \$30,000,000 to \$80,000,000 of foreign capital invested in the Parral district. The mines produce a wide variety of ores, which are in constant demand at smelters throughout Mexico.

It is said here the foreign mine owners are unwilling to go back under present conditions and contemplate an appeal to the American State Department for protection of their properties.

Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week.

Men's Suits, \$14.90; Ladies' Suits, \$9.90; millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 2d fl.

ARTILLERYMEN IN EAST READY TO GO TO BORDER

Arrangements Nearly Complete for Movement of 6000 Men If It Is Ordered.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Orders recently issued by the War Department for 6000 coast artillerymen stationed along the Atlantic Coast to hold themselves in readiness for departure for the South have resulted in unusual activity at the army building here and at Governor's Island.

Arrangements are now so nearly complete that the men could be moved on short notice.

It is the intention of the Government, it is said, to add two brigades to the troops intended for possible service in Mexico. Should they be ordered South, the coast artillerymen will form provisional regiments of infantry.

Eleven Injured in Colorado Wreck.
DENVER, Colo., May 15.—Eleven persons were injured, none seriously, when four cars of a Colorado Midland Railway train were derailed three miles west of Basalt, Colo., yesterday. The accident was caused by a defective track, due to heavy rains.

WOUNDED TELL OF VALIANT DEEDS IN VERA CRUZ BATTLE

Joked and "Kidded" Each Other,
Fought On When Shot and
None Complained.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Stories of sniping, ambushes in dark alleys, the poisoning of tobacco given to American sailors by the Mexicans, and of felons given the choice of killing the men from the American ships or being thrown to the sharks, were told by the wounded and sick marines and sailors who were brought here on the navy ship Solace yesterday. All the way up the coast it was:

"Hello, Bill. How do you feel? Say, where did they get you?" And "Bill" would slowly raise up on one elbow and turn a bandaged shoulder in the direction of the cot where the voice came from. Then the surgeons would pass through the ward and examine the stump of a leg. "Say, Joe," another voice would call out consolingly, "You're all right. Look what I got in me. A pound of buckshot, and in these days of real shooting."

And another would call attention to his bandaged neck and joke about how much money he would have by not being able to chew tobacco. But that was where the least misery lay.

One Shot Four Times.

Then there was Mitchell W. Bass, a seaman on the Utah, who was shot three times, bullets passing through both legs, and Henry, N. Nickerson, boatswain's mate on the Utah, who was shot four times, bullets passing through his left thigh, left leg, a left finger and right leg. Both Bass and Nickerson will recover, the doctors said.

George Kinsman, a seaman on the Vermont, and William Pinkowski, a seaman on the New Hampshire, who were both critically ill, are expected to recover.

Besides Harchbinger, three others had legs amputated on the Solace and one's arm was taken off. All said they were sorry they could not go back and get one more chance at a few Mexicans. That was their only admitted regret.

Robert Emmett Lee, a seaman of the Vermont, was 18 years old today. He lives with his widowed mother, Mrs. Rose Lee, and joined the navy June 4 last.

"We were making for the naval academy," he said, "when we were fired upon. I felt a pain in my left leg, and just then George Kinsman fell on top of me and knocked me down. A bullet had gone through his thigh and into my leg. I put up my gun and wanted to fire back, but I couldn't see anyone to shoot."

"I saw Mexicans shooting from back

of Red Cross flags," declared Basil D. Burnett from the South Carolina. "I noticed one Mexican walking along the waterfront carrying a Red Cross flag. Occasionally he would dart in a doorway. Then we discovered he was firing at us. We got him quick. He had a cork leg that was partly hollow and there were 30 cartridges in it. In one building over which there was a Red Cross flag we found enough dynamite to blow up half of Vera Cruz."

"Many prisoners we took said they had been let out of jail after being given their choice of killing us or being used to feed the sharks."

Nathan Schwartz saw John F. Schumacher, one of the Brooklyn dead, whose body was brought back on the Montana, killed.

Joked and Kidded While Fighting.
"He was in charge of a gun," said Schwartz, "and joked and kidded all the time. A bullet grazed his chest, but he laughed and said it would take more than that to put him out of business. Then he got orders to wheel his gun around. Just then a bullet hit him in the eye."

"They began to fire on us before we reached the shore," said John McCloy. "I was hit in the shoulder, but scrambled ashore with the others. We hoisted a Red Cross flag, so we could leave those who had been badly hurt on the pier, but the flag only drew on the fire of the Mexicans. A lot of them ran behind freight cars. We got the one-pounders after them and they just melted down."

One of the men told how McCloy had charge of three launches in taking them ashore. McCloy was hit in the thigh, but he kept on until a shot broke a steam pipe of the launch. He hailed another launch that took the disabled one in tow. Soon that was disabled. A man in that one was killed. Then he hailed a third one and called it back to get the men with him. All the time he kept encouraging the men so that when they jumped ashore they went after a group of Mexicans like a lot of bulldogs.

Seventeen Babies in One Hour.
Clifford M. Guillian said he and several others found snipers in a house, chased them out and then discovered 17 babies, which they did not know what to do with. Finally they carried them to a hospital. A lot of revolvers and cartridges were hidden in the bedclothes.

Of those ill on the Solace, 22 had rheumatism, seven measles, three mumps two trachoma, one malaria and one typhoid.

It is not generally known that the Solace carries more guns than any other vessel in the navy. They are old-style weapons and were cemented in her bottom for ballast. She will return to Vera Cruz as soon as she takes on hospital supplies. That may be Monday.

Crocker Land Explorers Well.

COPENHAGEN, May 15.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, has brought back word here from Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the Crocker Land Expedition, that all the members were well on March 27. MacMillan was then at Cape York.

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A number of charming models in fancy crepes and flowered materials—all of the pretty Summer shades are represented.

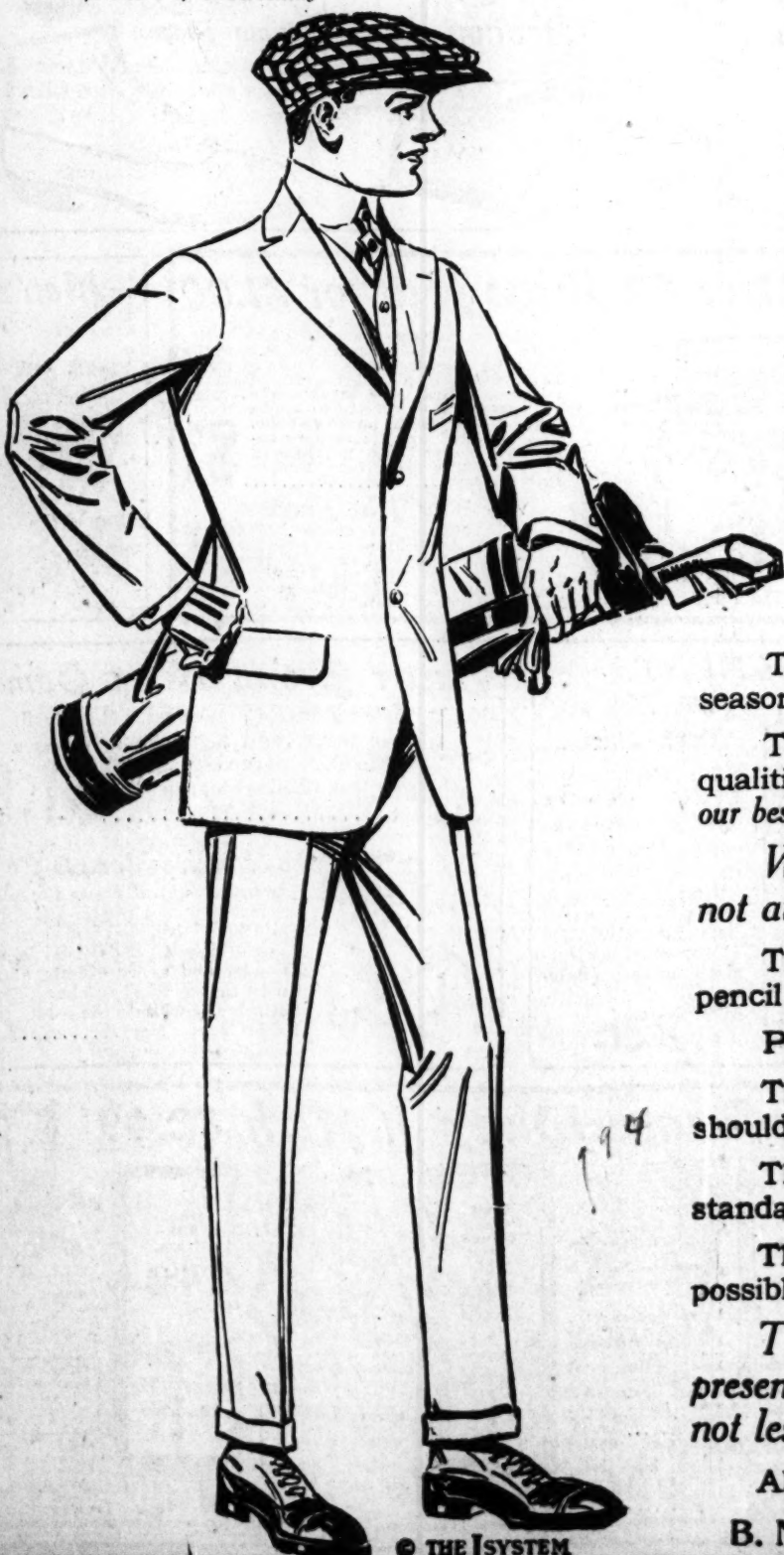
A number of new models in Country Club Suits, in raincoats and linens, are on display and sale at \$16.50 and \$19.50.

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Exclusive modes—made up of all the dainty, lacey and soft-clinging materials—effectively designed and trimmed. There are many charming models at \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 and upward to \$75.00.

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TOMORROW we place on sale five hundred and seventy-five The "L" System Suits, made to retail at \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00 at \$17.00.

This sale is made possible by the purchase of The "L" System overstock at end-of-the season prices.

They are all Spring and Summer 1914 goods, the same brand, the same styles, the same qualities that we feature in a regular way at regular prices, and measure up in every way to our best goods at these prices.

We want you to judge these suits by their "regular" prices—demand full value, not at sale price, but at regular price.

The materials are fancy chevrons and worsteds, navy serge, both plain and shadow or pencil stripes.

Particular attention is directed to the superior tailoring to be found in these garments.

They have the soft rolling lapel, "English Models" snug fitting collars and smooth shoulders which make some clothes look "so different."

The findings are standard, as are the materials. The workmanship is up to every standard.

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TOMORROW'S THE DAY—get ready for those long cross-country runs—those afternoon and moonlight motor parties and those faddish breakfast parties to Sunset Inn and the various country clubs. Provide for your guests—have a half dozen on hand. They're big and roomy. Large and small can slip them over their silk or cloth coat and you're safe against the dust. Never mind how or why we are selling \$2.00 Dusters for \$1.00. Come here tomorrow and "GET YOURS."

Full length, loose hanging, roomy. Button close and snug to chin, turnback cuffs, deep patch pockets. All sizes, \$2.00 is the actual value, special in this sale.

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So you see we can supply your Dust Coat wants from a z, z and at any price you select you effect a big saving in price.

Sale on Fourth Floor.

The Balmacan model shown in picture is of heavy Russian crash. \$10.00 value, in this sale. **\$6.98**

See the New Linen Auto Cape
Wide, circular model, full length; fastens close under chin. **\$8.98**

Great One Dollar Saturday Blouse Sale

A thousand of these wonderful new Blouses of fine plain and embroidered voiles, lingeries and striped, flowered and plain crepes, in 30 styles. Summer models adapted from high-priced originals, and shown for the first time Saturday—many styles especially featuring the newest organdie collar, cuff and vest effects. Included are hundreds of crisp, new White Blouses as well as the dainty French colors and new flowered, figured and striped effects. The most surprising thing is that these beautiful Blouses are not priced \$2. The size range is complete, 34 to 44, and you take your choice Saturday at—**\$1.00**

Special—New Jap Silk Blouses

Best \$2.50 and \$3.00 Qualities

A special purchase of these ideal Summer blouses on sale Saturday in a dozen drowsy, new models—white, dainty colors and black—choose from this splendid new assortment Saturday—priced special at—**\$1.98**

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In all the latest staple and novelty weaves—all sizes—extreme or conservative styles. Pay a little each week.

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Rich and beautiful Silk Dresses in every imaginable color and effect. Values unmatchable—and you can pay as suits your convenience.

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Rebels Push Their Campaign Against City of Saltillo

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satisfactory and that Mexicans would return there to take care of the lights.

U. S. Has 35,000 Men Ready for Mexico Service.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—"All's quiet; no orders have been issued for the movement of troops."

This was the answer given at the War and Navy Departments regarding reports that Mexico City was in disorder and that troops were about to be rushed to the capital to protect the foreign colony.

The general staff has decided that 35,000 Americans can handle any situation which may arise in Mexico City, and plans have been completed to put that number of men in the capital, if they are required.

When the administration believes that the fall of Mexico City is near, the Fourth and Sixth Brigades of the Second Army Division will be sent from Galveston to Vera Cruz aboard transport which are prepared for the trip.

Major-General Wood will command this division which would lead any movement toward the City of Mexico. From 10,000 to 15,000 marines and sailors from the fleet would be ready to follow them, making a force of approximately 35,000 men.

In addition to this force, seven regiments of coast artillerymen could go to Vera Cruz prepared to follow the second division.

If the crisis arises before the Fourth and Sixth Brigades arrive at Vera Cruz the Second Brigade, under Gen. Funston, with every available man in the fleet, may push forward.

Activity which began yesterday in Government arsenals and at coast artillery posts, follows the precautionary arrangements of the War Department in the Mexican situation. Secretary of War Garrison said today: The Secretary declared that no new orders had been issued to any branch of the service.

"The coast artillery has been under orders to be in readiness for some time," said the Secretary. "It was part of our original plan to erect provisional infantry regiments from the coast artillery."

The Secretary said the work being done in Government arsenals was being done under orders from the officers directly in charge of such work and that he had no detailed knowledge of it.

VILLA MOVES ON TO ATTACK FEDERAL CITY

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 10.—With Tampico taken at an estimated loss of more than 300 men on both sides, the Huerta garrison in flight, a Constitutional force estimated at 25,000 marching on Saltillo and Zapatistas fighting within 18 miles of the capital, the position of Mexico's dictator is becoming hourly more precarious.

One by one his strongholds outside of Mexico City have been battered down by rebels, and at the news of each succeeding defeat stories of revolt in the capital itself have grown until close students of the affairs of the town readily predict a crisis may come at any moment. Foreign residents of Mexico City, believing an outbreak near, are crowding together, and, with plentiful supplies of arms and ammunition, are preparing to defend themselves.

It is admitted that the next big battle will be fought at Saltillo and in view of the fact that each of Villa's 25,000 soldiers has 250 rounds of ammunition, the outcome is not doubted by the rebel troops, most of whom have participated in other victories and since have had a long rest.

With Saltillo taken, the rebels believe that San Luis Potosi and other outposts of the capital easily will be subdued and that the way to Mexico City will be cleared.

Whether Huerta will remain there, after further defeat of his forces, or move to Puebla, where he has been storing provisions and war munitions, is a subject of much speculation.

Details of the final assault on Tampico, after months of siege which came through slowly today, indicated that reinforcements of artillery enabled Gen. Gonzales to drive the Federal gunboats from their positions. Then, under cover of firing from the large guns, the Constitutionalists charged into the town, the conflict ending with desperate fighting on the plaza. Interruptions by lightning of wireless communication between Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico and the fleet at Vera Cruz delayed detailed reports of the end of the siege.

News that reached northern points by an overland wire stated Gen. Gonzales mentioned "bloody engagement."

The final assault on the city, according to official advices, began on Monday night, when 10 cannon and 14 machine guns were wheeled into position on the northern outskirts of the stronghold.

From that time until the 2000 men in the Federal garrison under Gen. Zaragoza fled, under cover of a downpour of rain, the roar of the cannon was almost continuous.

Admiral Mayo's report containing assurances from Gen. Gonzales that all foreign property at Tampico would be protected, was summarized in a dispatch which Rear Admiral Badger sent from here to Washington. It is as follows:

"This morning (Thursday) Mayo sent an officer accompanied by Consul to visit Constitutionalists Gens. Gonzales and Caballero to notify them of his hopes that the Constitutional control of the city and district would insure perfect order and immediate resumption of business. Also stated that while he expected his relations with them would be most pleasant, they would have to be considered as informal under present conditions."

"Gen. Gonzales informed the American Consul that in his belief that the United States ships had taken charge of the Mexican gunboats, he had prepared a letter of protest against such violation of Mexican territory, and had demanded that gunboats be turned over to him. Being informed that he had not intended being with gunboats, he said it would be unnecessary to send letter."

"Previous statements that Constitutionalists forces would at all times respect and protect lives and property of American citizens and other foreigners were renewed."

"Perfect order is said to exist in the city. Liquor shops are closed, and the city well policed. After Federals had crossed Tamest bridge it was partly destroyed by gunboat Vera Cruz. Latter then went up the river, and is said to have been beached and abandoned from Tampico."

"Barracks in Tampico blown up before evacuation, and burned last night. Damage to other buildings slight. Constitutional field guns of comparatively little value. Constitutionalists evidently had very few, and none were used against Federal gunboats. Reports that the evacuation of the city by the Federals principally due to ammunition shortage among troops. The gunboats still have ammunition left."

"Several tank steamers have come up the river, and oil men who were waiting outside have come in. Mayo considers Americans should be slow in returning until the whole Mexican question is settled."

"Gen. Gonzales expressed the regret that Vera Cruz incident had occurred, and said he hoped it would be settled with honor to his country."

SHOP SATURDAY MORNING-DOUBLE STAR TRADING STAMPS TILL NOON

Sale of Infants' and Children's Wear

\$1.50 White Dresses. In yoke style of lawn, for baby of 6 months to 2 years. Daintily trimmed with lace; skirt trimmed with lace. Also white dresses up to 6 years. 25c infants' rubber shirts. 25c infants' rubber shirts in medium weight. In assorted sizes. Saturday special. **18c**

\$2 Children's White Dresses. Of lawn, elaborately trimmed with insertion and lace, finished at waist with ribbon. Rosette; 2 to 6 yrs. **\$1.47**

19c Children's Muslin Dresses. Drawers and skirt; trimmed with ruffled edges with lace average size. Saturday **12c** only.

Crowd Bringers 8:30 Till Sold

Extra \$1.50 Long Em. Silk Gloves. 16-button length silk gloves, with heavy embroidered design. special. **79c**

Extra Boys' 25c Athletic Shirts. Low neck and sleeveless; the ever practical slip-over shirt; special lot will be sold; per garment (Main Floor). **9c**

Extra Women's Gauze Lisle Hose. Women's Gauze Lisle Hose; double soles, high spliced heels; black, white and tan. **11c**

Extra Men's \$2.50 Jango Shirts. 1000 men's \$2.00 tango, mushroom pleated shirt, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, stripes or solid colors. Choice of this large assortment of up-to-date, the-minute shirts. **\$1.15**

Extra Men's 35c Bal. Underwear. Men's 35c Balbriggan Undershirts or drawers, in ecrú color; double-seamed drawers made of French balbriggan; choice of this large lot (Main Floor). **15c**

Extra \$1 Princess Slips. They're made of very fine muslin; deep yoke; trimmed with very fine lace; wide special (Second Floor). **43c**

Extra 85c Liberty Silk. 27-35-inch Liberty Silk in a beautiful selection and good variety of patterns; extra strong quality, yard (Main Floor—Aisle 1). **47c**

Extra Toweling. Bleached and unbleached linen crash, 17 inches wide, with two-stripe blue border; regular 10c (Main Floor—Linen Dept.). **\$1.00**

Extra \$2 Misses' and Children's Shoes. Misses' and Children's high-grade shoes in baby, girl and two-strap pumps with safety heel; in sizes from 6 to 2 (Basement). **\$1.00**

35c Silk Hose, 17c

75c Silk Hose
In navy, new blue, green, suede, white, tan and black, with double soles, high spliced heels, lace garter tops; 2 pr. 75c; pr. **39c**

19c Children's Sox
In plain colors, or colored checked tops, double heels and toes; 3 pairs 25c, or pair. **83c**

35c Children's Rompers. For Saturday's special we offer our regular 35c Children's Rompers; made of extra good quality gingham; come in plain and stripes; neatly trimmed and piped; 2 to 6; customer's price (Basement). **16c**

35c Men's Work Shirts. We will place on sale Saturday 20 dozen Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts; a well-made shirt; in assorted sizes; regular 35c value; Saturday special price (Basement). **23c**

600-Ft. Roll Poultry Wire 4-ft. High. \$2.49

4-Burner Gas Range. Made of high-grade cold rolled steel, with non-corrosive black satin enamel; the oven is very efficient and a good baker; specially priced for Saturday. **\$10.80**

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\$20.00 Men's Suits, \$13.65
These Suits are for men and young men of every build; made of pure all-wool worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and home-spuns in plain gray, tan, and blue serge; made up in 2 or 3 button suits, with long roll lapels, pants are cut with either semi or full peg top, plain or cuff bottom. actual value, \$20.00; for Saturday only (Second Floor).

\$12.50 Men's Suits, \$8.50
Men's and Young Men's medium and light weight woolen suits in all the wanted colors of tan, brown, gray and blue serge; made of worsteds, cassimeres and chevots, in 2 or 3 button sack coat, with either serge or mohair lining; pants are made plain or cuff bottom; these suits never sold for less than \$12.50; for Saturday only (Second Floor).

We offer to you unrestricted choice of 100 of our regular \$4.98 Boys' Fancy Norfolk Suits; we desire to call your attention to the style, fit and workmanship of these nobby little fellows suits; in this lot will be found the well-known Jane Hopkins Boys' Suits; it would be an economy tour to visit our Boys' Clothing Dept. Saturday; remember our choice Saturday (Second Floor).

Boys' Wash Suits
Boys' Russian and tailor blouse style, with military collar and buttons; galles, madras, and solid colors; sizes 8 to 12 years; your choice, Saturday. **55c**

50c Boys' Bloomers
Boys' Bloomer Pants of dark and light material, in serge and solid colors; while 10 doz. last, special for Saturday. **19c**

Look! Don't Miss It!

Gigantic Sale of Men's Shoes

THE REASON—A certain dealer who had contracted for certain lots of these goods found the accumulation faster than his outlet and was forced to knife them. To obtain quick action and knowing our position with the public in regard to the well-known Jane Hopkins Boys' Suits, his proposition of \$5000 worth of selected styles at 35c on the dollar was snapped up and we offer them to you at prices quoted below.

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Values All Sizes
\$1.55
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World-Renowned Brands
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Burt and Packard
Beacon
\$1.95
Main Floor

\$4.50 to \$7 Values All Sizes
\$1.95
Main Floor

A \$2 or \$3 Straw Hat for \$1.00

The first real straw bargain of the city. Here we have congregated for Saturday's special selling a hundred dozen of men's and young men's high-grade hats in tan, white, straw, etc., from the staple low crown to the extreme high crown with narrow brim. You will find every size here tomorrow, so you can purchase a \$2.00 or \$3.00 hat here tomorrow for only **\$1.00**

Fancy Hat Bands
A new wrinkle! An elastic mercerized silk Hat Band in a wonderful assortment of nobby patterns. It just slips right over the old one and is done in a jiffy; 50c quality; here tomorrow (Main Floor). **25c**

Men's \$1 Summer Shirts
This is an exceptional opportunity, only made possible by a manufacturer, who wired us as follows: "Can ship you Lot 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 85

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The menu for Saturday is: Tomato Bouillon, Cold Salmon, Mayonnaise (or) Spaghetti With Chicken Liver and Mushrooms (or) Sweetbread Cutlet, Signora Potato au Beurre, Green Salad in Season, Butter Sponge Slices (or) Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry Ice Cream, Tea Rolls (Sixth Floor.)

Saturday Is Candy Day

And Heavenly Hash is the feature here just as sure as Saturday comes around. 19c box

Crystal Gum Drops, 25c lb. Assorted Nut Taffies and Britches, 25c lb. Pure Cream Caramels, 25c lb. "Supreme" Chocolates—assorted—40c kind, 29c lb. Candy Angel Cake, 30c lb. Maple Frappe, 30c lb. Pecan Patties, 30c lb. Pure Sugar Stick Candy, 20c lb. Woodlawn Goodies, 40c lb. Favors and Novelties for May parties and all other occasions. (Main Floor.)

Clearing Sale Days in the Misses' & Girls' Store—Bring Extraordinary Price-Reductions Throughout the Stocks

Saturday will witness the disposal of great numbers of garments, for drastic price-reductions have been taken on the cleverest apparel for the smart members of the younger set and the well-dressed small women. The following groups have been re-priced especially for Saturday's selling:



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| 72 Misses' Suits, Formerly \$16.50 to \$24.75 | \$10 |
| 124 Misses' Suits, Formerly \$29.75 to \$55 | \$18.75 |
| 47 Misses' Suits, Formerly \$49.75 to \$79 | \$35 |
| 43 Misses' Silk Dresses, Formerly \$16.50 to \$24.75 | \$9.95 |
| 115 Misses' Silk Dresses, Formerly \$24.75 to \$39.75 | \$16.50 |
| 89 Misses' Silk Dresses, Formerly \$39.75 to \$89 | \$24.75 |
| 42 Misses' Coats, Formerly \$16.50 to \$35 | \$12.50 |
| 56 Misses' Coats, Formerly \$29.75 to \$49.75 | \$18.50 |
| 44 Girls' Coats, Formerly \$7 to \$14.75 | \$5 |

(Misses' and Girls' Section, Third Floor.)

There Are Many High-Class Novelties in Corinne Shoes for Spring

Shoe dealers in this city and visiting merchants, too, often express surprise when they see the identical styles in Corinne Shoes at \$3 and \$3.50 a pair, that they have to sell at \$5 a pair, and even higher.

Colonials Are a Feature of the Corinne Line This Season!

We are showing them in patent, satin and gummetal, and they also come in the wanted brocade quarters—probably the most-demanded and the scarcest article in the footwear world today.

Corinne Shoes Are Made to Our Own Specifications.

Also plenty of Button Oxfords, Lace Oxfords and Plain Pumps, for street and afternoon wear.

These are all offered in the Corinne line, in all sizes from 2 to 8, AA to D widths, at

Extra Special—\$3.50 Welt, Louis Heel Colonials at \$2.65

One of the Spring's most popular styles. Made of gummetal and patent leather, with Goodyear welt soles, and of the same quality and style for which you would ordinarily have to pay \$3.50. In all sizes 2 to 8, A to E widths, Saturday, \$2.65 pair (Main Floor.)

Spring & Summer Shoes for Misses, Children & Boys

This is a Shoe Store which features the celebrated Dugan & Hudson line of Shoes for misses and children, and also "Like Dad's" Shoes for boys.

Every pair of our Children's Shoes is guaranteed, and a new pair for any that fails to give satisfaction.

Extra Special—Boys' and "Little Gents'" Scout Shoes

Sizes 9 to 13½, at \$1.39

Sizes 1 to 5½, at \$1.89

Come in both tan and black leather—an ideal Shoe for the rough wear which boys surely give. These Shoes will be much demanded by Boy Scouts, and now is the time to buy them at great savings. (Children's Shoe Store—Main Floor.)

In the Basement Store—

A Surprise Purchase Results in an Unusual Sale of Girls' and Children's Dresses



A SPECIAL lot of thirty dozen Girls' Dresses (sizes 2 to 14 years) in striped percales, usually sell at 75c, special, Saturday,

25c

(Basement.)

Girls' and Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, Usually \$1 and \$1.25,

69c

Girls' and Children's Gingham, Chambray, Linen and Crepe Dresses, Usually \$1.50 and \$2,

\$1

(Basement.)

Boys' Wear

Economies in Boys' Furnishings Special for Saturday

Boys' Blouses, 39c

Made of madras and solesette, in a variety of patterns—sizes 6 to 16 years—in these regular 50c and 75c Blouses—Saturday at

Plaided Shirts, 95c

A pleasing variety of Boys' Mushroom Plaided Shirts—made of percale, in a variety of colorings, and finished with French cuffs—sizes 12 to 14 years. Shirts which were made to sell at \$1.50.

50c Nightshirts, 39c

Boys' muslin Nightshirts, finished with colored trimming braid, and come in all sizes. (Second Floor.)

Bring Your Films

To the Kodak Store for developing, printing and enlarging.

We also do artistic hand coloring.

Developing, six or twelve exposures, 10c roll (Main Floor.)

Special Dance Outfit \$5

Brings to Your Home a Cabinet Victrola (X) and

Twenty of the latest selections for dancing the One-Step, Tango, Hesitation and Maxixe.

Make your own selection of Records to the amount of \$10. The total cost of the Dance Outfit is \$85. The balance (\$80) you may pay at the rate of

\$1 a Week—No Interest or Extra Charge

We have all styles of Victrolas in the various finishes at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150 and \$200. Ask for special Dance Catalog. (Talking Machine Parlors—Fifth Floor.)

A Sale of White Chip and Hemp Hats

Chip Hats, 79c
Hemp Hats, \$1.49

Because of a fortunate purchase we are enabled to offer about forty dozen of these fine quality White Chip and Hemp Hats at big savings.

Every one of these Hats is brand new, and in one of the latest Summer shapes, including large and small Sailors, side-roll Hats, Colonial and bandeau styles.

The Chip Hats are sewed very finely, of clear white chip stock, and the Hemp Hats are all finished with 3-inch flange.

Choice of Chip Hats, 79c
Hemp Hats, \$1.49 (Third Floor.)

Good News of a Special Purchase of Men's Hand-Tailored Spring Suits

Bringing \$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits to Sell at \$16.75

This is possible only because of a great purchase of the surplus Cloths from four wholesale tailoring establishments.

The garments are far superior to those usually sold by the ordinary store at the above values.

Every yard of the cloth which has been utilized in fashioning these Suits is cold-water shrunk, and the linings, canvases, haircloth and padding have been shrunk before being placed in the garments, thus giving the finished coat that soft, pliable, negligible swing.

In addition to the several hundred Suits in this purchase, we have added several hundred from our own stocks, equalizing the valuation, and as a result, the Suits as shown in the following table, are here for your choice at the sale price:

\$16.75

- 85 Suits in new tartan checks.
- 115 Suits in chalkline stripes.
- 145 Suits in new pencil stripes.
- 60 Suits in latest Shepherd checks.
- 96 Suits in new shadow stripes.
- 50 Suits in new English tan homespuns.
- 65 Suits in gray homespuns.
- 40 Suits in over-plaid styles.
- 23 Suits in new club checks.
- 125 Suits in pure wool blue serges.
- 75 Suits in black unfinished worsted.

These Suits are made in all the latest styles. With the new patch pockets, regular pockets with flaps—two or three button coats, with mohair and silk linings—in Norfolk styles, the new English close-fitting models as well as modified styles for the more conservative men.

You will find a very complete assortment of sizes—for young men 14 to 20 years—for men 34 to 44-inch chest measurement—for stouts, short stouts, extra-size stouts and slims. A splendid opportunity to supply your immediate suit needs.

Kuppenheimer Suits for Men and Young Men at \$25, \$30 and \$35

In many instances the garments made by the House of Kuppenheimer excel the best efforts of the cleverest custom tailors. They possess so much style and character that you will wear them with a feeling of complete satisfaction and pleasure. This Spring's lines are particularly pleasing, due to their richness of fabrics, beautiful patterns and colorings. Priced at \$25, \$30 and \$35

New Gaberdines and Slip-ons

During the Spring season, with its frequent "downpours," a light-weight Gaberdine or waterproof Slip-on is an almost indispensable garment.

We have the Gaberdines at \$20 and \$25.

The Slip-ons are here at \$4.85, \$7.50 and \$9.75.

Men's and Young Men's new Spring Trousers, in fancy stripes and neat worsteds, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 qualities, \$2.95 pair
Outing and Tennis Serge Trousers, in white, and white with black hairline stripes—special, \$3.50
Outing Trousers, of white duck, \$1.45 and \$1.95 pair

250 Boys' Combination Suits, (Extra Knickers) \$4.55

The biggest selling season that the Boys' Clothing Section has experienced in many years, results in a number of broken lots which we have grouped together for quick disposal on Saturday.

In addition to lots from our own stock, we secured about 250 Suits from a leading clothing manufacturer under price.

The materials are all-wool cassimeres, chevrets, in light and medium colors, and the styles are in Norfolk and double-breasted effects. Some have patch pockets and Balkan belts, and a line of pure wool Blue Serge Suits has also been included. Price, \$4.55

Boys' Hand-Tailored Suits, Special at \$9.75

Twenty-five different models, in Norfolk, also in the single and double-breasted styles, with box plaits, inverted plaits and knife plaits. There is a beautiful assortment of materials, including French and blue serges—special, \$9.75

Boys' Spring Reefers, Special at \$3.95

Neat, attractive styles in Boys' Reefers, suitable for the cool days of Spring. Made of blue serge and Shepherd checks, and finished with belted back and emblem on sleeves—special, \$3.95

Wash Knickerbockers, 45c, 60c, 95c and \$1.25

Made full leg, in bloomer and knickerbocker styles—all sizes from 5 to 18 years.

A Sale of 1800 Men's Shirts at \$1.15

Represented in this special sale-lot are several well-known makes, the names of which we are not permitted to mention because of the unusual price.

Also included are a number of new and fresh garments which only recently were made a part of our regular stock.

The Lot Represents Valuations of \$1.50 and \$2

And the materials are woven madras and French percales, in negligee and plaided-bosom styles, with laundered cuffs.

There is a wide choice of stripes and colors, as well as plain effects, and all are made in coat style. Come in all sizes, and we offer unrestricted choice Saturday at

Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Pajamas at \$1.29

Made of Oxford cloth, basket weave, mercerized twills, satens, striped and figured madras, as well as other desirable materials—trimmed with silk frogs—come in medium, large and small sizes, \$1.29



This Is Tennis and Golf Weather

And this Sporting Goods store abounds in special values that mean savings.

\$8 Slotted Throat Tennis Rackets, \$3.95

Genuine patented Slotted Throat Rackets, in four different models. All are branded with the maker's name, insuring the quality and value.

Tennis Rackets, \$1.75

These are termed "seconds," but it is very hard to detect the imperfections—in fact, they could be passed for first grade Rackets, and are of the regular \$3 kinds.

Golf Clubs, 85c

Made with select hickory shafts and sheepskin grips.

Golf Balls, 35c Each

A well-known make, and all have been repainted. Regularly 50c and 65c.

Golf Bags, \$1.25

Made of good quality brown duck, leather trimmed, with two straps and ball pocket. Sample Bags made to sell for \$2.50.

Racket Covers, 50c

Manufacturer's samples of regular 75c and \$1 Racket Covers—made of plaid canvas and other waterproof materials. Some have ball pocket and others with shoe pocket. A lot of 300 at 50c each

In the Plant Store

Lawn Seed, 2 Lbs., 24c

"Grand-Leader" Mixed Lawn Seed, usually two pounds 35c, special, Saturday, 2 lbs. 24c

Privet Hedge

Two-year-old Plants, from 18 to 24 inches tall.

25 Plants at 39c

50 Plants at 75c

100 Plants at \$1.39

Garden Spades, 39c

Garden Spades made with D handle, and good steel blade.

Usually 69c. Special at 39c

Tuberose Bulbs—large bulbs, usually 10c each, 5c each

Caladium Bulbs, or Elephant Ears—large size, usually 10c.

While a lot of 500 lasts, six for 25c, or 3c each

Vegetable Seeds—all wanted kinds, special 1c package

Rosebushes and Shrubs—2-year-old, field-grown plants. Many varieties. Unrestricted choice at

(Fifth Floor.)

Potted Plants

Geraniums at 10c

Geraniums in bud and bloom, good size plants at

10c each, or \$1 dozen

Salvia or Scarlet Sage, 10c

begonia, in bloom, 10c

Ageratum, in bloom, 10c

Vine Vines, 25c and 10c

Coleus, many colors, 5c

Lantana, in bloom, 10c

Phlox, in bloom, 5c

Carnations, good size, 10c

Canas—15 to 18 inches tall, all hardy varieties, 10c each

Moan Vines, large size plants, Special, 15c each

Window Boxes, 25c

Window Boxes, 24 inches long, painted green. Usually 39c, special 25c

(Fifth Floor.)

Fresh Cut Flowers

Roses, 25c Dozen

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, a fresh shipment of beautiful cut Roses, in many varieties, at

25c dozen

Sweet Peas, fresh cut and in many pretty colors, 10c bunch

American Beauties, 15c

Beautiful fresh cut American Beauties, with 36 to 42 inch stems, special, 15c each

Carnations, 35c Dozen

Carnations, in all the wanted colors, all freshly cut, special tomorrow, at 35c dozen

(Escalator 2nd—Main Floor.)

Doll Special, 49c

Character Dolls, which are unbreakable, 16-inch size and dressed in gingham rompers. Special, Saturday, 49c (Fifth Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

USE POSLAM FOR RAW AND ITCHING SKIN

Poslam will show you quickly, even over night, how greatly it will benefit your skin trouble. Itching stops as soon as it is spread on the skin. The burning surface is comforted and pacified. Healing is rapid, improvement being noted day by day.

Eczema is controlled by Poslam and its 100 manifestations driven away. Pimples, Acne, Barbers' Itch, Scalp-itch, Itch, and all surface disorders are cured by Poslam as to nothing else. It is the best skin medicine. For free sample, write to Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York. Poslam Soap keeps the skin in healthy condition. Improves. Beautifies. Large box 25 cents. Toilet size, 15 cents.—ADV.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives and publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

TWO BRITISH ARMY AVIATORS KILLED LANDING IN FOG

Machine Hits Ground Sharply and Overturns and Men Are Crushed Under the Motor.

NORTHLETON, England, May 15.—Two British army aviators were killed today here in a combined flight by a squadron of military aeroplanes from Scotland to Salisbury Plain. The men killed were Lieut. J. Empson of the Royal Fusiliers and Sergt. D. Dunmore, acting as mechanic.

The accident occurred when the aviators were trying to land in a dense fog.

HEIRS TO A \$42,000 ESTATE ARE SOUGHT

Connecticut Woman Wills It to Brother, but He's Dead and Children Missing.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—The Probate Court is seeking the American heirs of Wilhelmina von Klahn, who died a year ago at the Norwich Hospital for the Insane. She left \$42,000 to a brother, who is dead.

The brother went to California in 1909 with gold seekers. He later located in Louisville, Ky., where he married and had children.

The court has been unable to find the children. If they cannot be found, the estate will go to a cousin in Germany.

YOUTH CONFESSES TRIPLE MURDER ON OHIO FARM

Farmhand, 18, Captured in Chicago, After He Kills Woman, Her Son and Daughter.

CALMLY TELLS HIS STORY

Declares He Beat Trio With Stick of Wood and Then Used Razor.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Harley Beard, 18 years old, arrested here this afternoon, confessed to the murder of three persons on a farm near Ironton, O., Wednesday afternoon.

Beard, in the presence of several detectives, said he first beat his victims on the head with a stick of wood and completed the work with a razor.

Those he killed were Robert Massie, 45 years old, his sister Mary, 46 years, and their mother, Mrs. Nancy Massie, 80 years old.

Beard was arrested at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. E. Day.

"I went to work for the Massies last September," said Beard. "I worked for them all winter and we got along all right, although on the whole they treated me pretty rough, particularly Bob. Last Monday morning at 3:30 or 4 o'clock Mary and I got up and hitched up the rig for Bob. He said he was going to Ironton or to Arlington to buy some furniture. Mary followed me to my room and when I ordered her out we quarreled. Then her mother came and scolded me and when I tried to answer back that I was not at fault she wouldn't listen.

"Bob got home about 11 o'clock that night and then Mary's story was told to him. He didn't say much to me Tuesday, but Wednesday afternoon while he was nailing a board on a fence he tried to hit me with the hatchet which he was using. I warned him, this blow off, but the next one landed and he said he would cut off my head."

The confession reiterates that after this Robert started for the house, Beard following. The fight was renewed and Beard picked up a stake. By this time they reached the stairway of the house. Beard hit Robert over the head, knocking him downstairs. Mary ran up and was also felled. The aged mother was similarly struck.

"I had a razor in my room," continued Beard, "and as I didn't think the Massies were dead I cut their throats."

This ended the confession, except that the relator added that he was not sure whether he cut Robert's throat.

The arrest was made on information telephoned from the Sheriff of Ironton County. The Sheriff said that Beard, after the crime, ransacked the house, stole \$20 and two gold watches, drove to the railroad station and took a train for Chicago.

Beard said he arrived here this morning and went direct to the home of Mrs. Day, as the Sheriff of Ironton had suspected he would do.

Beard's life on the farm was evident in the condition of his face and hands. He wore a blue suit with pencil stripes, white starched shirt and a red necktie. His hair had been recently trimmed.

Special Sale Saturday

THIS GIGANTIC RECEIVER'S SALE OFFERS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR NEEDS AT DECIDEDLY LOW PRICES

Jenny Gentles
BROADWAY MORGAN ST.

NO PHONE OR MAIL ORDERS FILLED

Men's Blue Serge Suits

TOMORROW ONLY, \$5

OWING to the great demand for \$5.00 Serge Suits on our last Saturday's sale, we were ordered by the Receiver to take some of our higher grade worsted serges and sell them for the same price, we will therefore put on sale for this Saturday a much finer suit than we showed last week for the same money; those wishing to take advantage of this sale will have to come early, as we have only a limited number on sale at \$5.00.

STYLE SUITS

FINER QUALITY, \$10

THOSE wishing a little finer suit will find in this lot just what they are looking for. These Suits consist of the new pencil stripe fancy worsted, cassimeres and blue serges and a good many other patterns shown this Spring in higher priced garments; they are made in the new English model or the conservative style; sizes 31 to 42; Saturday only, \$10.00.

NO CHARGES FOR ALTERATIONS

\$1 Guaranteed Watches

HANDSOME new designs, with beautiful engraved cases; open face; stem-wind and stem set; raised hour face and sunk seconds. Guaranteed for 1 year by the manufacturer. Saturday 11 to 1 p. m.; one to a buyer. 58c

SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF BOYS' SPRING SUITS

\$5 and \$6 Values, \$3.75

BOYS' Norfolk and Balkan style Suits, of pure wool materials in grays, tans, browns and blue serge; the Knickerbocker are pegtop; these Suits are our regular \$4.95 and \$5.95 values; in sizes 8 to 18; Saturday, special at \$3.75.

WASHABLE SUITS FOR BOYS

A WONDERFUL selection of Boys' Wash Suits, about 20 styles and 15 colors, to select from, including the popular Oliver Twists and Beach styles; these \$1.50 values, Saturday special, at 98c

You'll Be Delighted With Our New Summer Hats

You'll Be Particularly Pleased With Our Unmatchable Values

White Dress Hats

HERE is the Hat you will want for Summer wear. New Summer shapes, splendidly sewn, make this a remarkable offer; similar hats are \$1.49 elsewhere.

New White Lace Hats

THERE is a great demand for White Lace Hats. They are a most practical Summer Hat. We have six new styles; all handmade. Special tomorrow at \$1.49

Children's Dress Hats

A BIG bargain; Hats 24 IN bunch; all colors; special tomorrow 69c

Imported Moss Roses

24 IN bunch; all colors; special tomorrow 19c

THIS HAT \$2.99

SAVE MONEY ON SHOES TOMORROW

WOMEN'S Oxfords, Colonial and Mary Jane Pumps at about 1/2 the usual price; all leathers; best styles; real bargains

Little Boys' Button and Lace Shoes, extra value, \$1.00

Children's Mary Jane Pumps; dull and patent leathers; size 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.39; 2 1/2 to 11, \$1.19

Child's \$1.25 sample High and Low Shoes 89c

Women's House Slippers and Jullets; special 99c

Misses' Oxfords and Pumps; all leathers; bargains at \$1.00

Men's Sample High and Low Shoes; all leathers; extra value \$2.45

Women's White Canvas Two-strap Pumps; all sizes; \$1.00

Men's Dull and Patent Button Shoes; size 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; \$1.59

Men's Sample High and Low Shoes; all leathers; extra value \$2.45

Boys' and Children's Rah-Rah Hats

THE regular 50c kind, including the "Shepherd Plaid," "Linen," "White" and Novelties. Tomorrow only 25c

Men's Hats

ALL light-weight felt, in desirable Summer styles and colors; \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values; tomorrow only 65c

Children's Coats and Dresses

Stylish new Dresses cleaned up from a leading manufacturer, anxious to sell out to get ready for Fall making.

CHILDREN'S \$8.00 COATS

NEW belted and checked, serge, etc.; 2 to 14 years \$3.98

CHILDREN'S \$4.00 COATS

SERGE and mixture Coats; 2 to 14 years; new belted styles \$1.98

ASSORTED COATS

CHILDREN'S Coats in pongee, serge, etc.; sizes 2 to 14 years \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

NEW gingham and checked, attractive styles; 2 to 14 years; 50c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

NEW Dresses; 2 to 14 years; Balcan styles; best materials 79c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

VERY classy styles of the best materials, crepe, ginghams, French percales; sizes 2 to 14 years 98c

A BIG DISPLAY OF PRETTY WHITE DRESSES

All the new styles in the very best of white, for girls 2 to 14, 2 to 6, and small infants; very great bargains from a special purchase \$5.98 Down to 98c

Excess Screen Doors

49c

This 21 Oak Finished Door 79c

Adjustable Window Screens; extend to 37 in. wide 29c

30 Ft. Garden Hose; 4 inch; guaranteed \$3.69

30 Ft. Garden Hose; 1/2 inch; guaranteed \$2.49

M.E. CROAK & CO.

712 Washington

Rochester Quality Clothes

Introducing to St. Louisans an Entirely New Line

On Sale at About Half Price

A rising young firm of clothing makers, Goodman & Suss of Rochester, New York, sought a St. Louis connection and made it distinctly worth our while (and consequently, our patrons) to do business with them.

In a short period of three years they have won the right to consideration in competition with the very foremost makers. To do this, they have had to put into their clothing finer tailoring and better materials and findings—they have had to take the lead in clever designing.

We put their clothing in our store only after it had proven its merit. We unqualifiedly endorse it—we stand back of it with the full Croak guarantee of perfect satisfaction, or your money back.

This Sale for Introductory Purposes Offers Men and Young Men Bargains Extraordinary

There are suits for men and young men of all sizes, even including stouts.

Every style is to be had in each group—ranging from the popular snug-fitting English cut clothes with soft lapels, patchpockets, etc., to the most conservative models.

There are Suits in unfinished worsted, chevrons, French serge and cassimeres. There are the new club stripe browns—the new tartan checks and plaids—the new black and white broken and pencil stripes—the new shadow stripes and plain blues—all the new shades in plain and basket-weave greys.

For convenience sake, we have divided the entire assortment into three great groups—priced as follows:

| Rochester Quality Clothes | Rochester Quality Clothes | Rochester Quality Clothes |
|---|---|---|
| The kind that sell for \$22.00 and \$25.00—Introductory Sale at | The kind that sell for \$28.00 and \$30.00—Introductory Sale at | The kind that sell for \$32.50 and \$35.00—Introductory Sale at |
| \$14.00 | \$17.00 | \$19.00 |

Extra!—Sale Suits Worth \$15 and \$18

Saturday—one great group involving 200 Suits specially purchased of Epstein-Douglas & Company—a "close out" lot for which they wished quick sale and accordingly welcomed our cash price at a concession, making possible this wonderful offering of real Fifteen and Eighteen Dollar Suits at Ten Dollars. There is every kind and every style for men and young men, even including the patch pocket English cut Suits. Ten Dollars is no measure whatever of the real worth of these Suits, as will be apparent to every man who comes here tomorrow. The 200 men who get these are sure to be delighted—these are wonderful Suits for

Open Saturday Evening Until 9:30.

Garland's

Sale Starts at 8:30 on Second Floor.

No Phone Orders—None Delivered.

Saturday—DOLLAR DRESS SALE—Saturday

WE'RE not "RUSHING THE SEASON," but the manufacturers DID. Several New York, Philadelphia and Detroit Summer Dress specialists decided to make up all materials on-hand, clear their tables and shelves at one "FELL SWOOP" and start in on White Dresses for the July and August business. It was our CHANCE and good FORTUNE to get the entire stock on hand, of 6 of the best makers, and at the price the transaction—while the biggest single purchase, in number of pieces—was irresistible—and here's the answer.

Over 6000 Dresses—Over 40 styles and as many colors, color combinations and trimming effects.

REGULAR \$2.25, \$3, AND \$3.50 DRESSES FOR \$1.00

Sketch shows six of the styles at \$1.00.

Some are made of Simpson's percale and trimmed in hand-machine embroidery. Others are one-piece combination coat effects, made of fine white line, skirt and coat of same material in Copen and rose. The coat effect is finished on edges with hand-machine scallops. Colors are tan, Copen, light blue, rose, green and floral patterns. Not one dress made to sell at less than \$2.25, others worth \$3.00 and \$3.50. We don't want to make two bites of a cherry. All in one lot—all at one price.

None tried on. Select according to sizes. Will exchange any if size is incorrect. Not over six to a customer.

THOS. W. GARLAND, 409-411-413 N. Broadway

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Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager.

610-612 Washington Avenue

Saturday Is Waist Day

Saturday Is Waist Day

500 Crepe de Chine Blouses, \$1.95

Actual \$4 and \$5 Qualities

ONE of the most important waist sales we have ever held starts Saturday morning at 8:30. It is vastly important for many reasons. In the first place, the quantity of charming new Waists offered is so immense that satisfactory selection is made easy; second, there is not a single undesirable style in the entire collection, each and every blouse is the very newest, up-to-the-minute fashion; third, at \$1.95 you are offered Waists that would be splendid values at \$4 and \$5, enabling you to supply your needs at less than one-half what you have been expecting to pay.

There are fascinating new collar and sleeve effects and clever new drooping shoulder models—in dainty Spring tones of flesh, peach, tango, Hague blue, maize, mustard, green, navy, gold, Copenhagen, white and black. Five representative models are illustrated—they will give you a good idea of what you may expect here—\$1.95 Saturday at.....

New Lingerie Blouses, \$1

And not one in the entire assortment worth less than double this price. There is such a big variety of styles to select from that you will find it hard to make a decision. There are fine flowered and colored voiles, batistes and crepes—tailored crepes, etc., with dainty patterns in blind embroidery, new sleeve and collar effects, also dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. On special sale Saturday at.....

Select Spring Waists at \$1.95

A very distinctive and individual collection of new Spring models, embodying the new collar and cuff ideas, tango cords, Medici and roll collars, and dainty lace trimmings. Waists worth fully \$3—special Saturday at.....

Panamas for Every Occasion

The Sonnenfeld Panama display includes proper styles for every purpose. There are dashing models for outing and vacation, distinctive dress shapes, and charming novelties that can be worn to advantage anywhere—all in all, more than thirty ultra-fashionable models for women, misses and juniors, with truly remarkable values at

\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.98 and Up to \$10

EXTRA SPECIAL

Trimmed Panamas, \$1.95

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MELLEN GOES FOR COMPLETE DATA ON NEW HAVEN DEAL

Inquiry Adjourns to Permit Road's Former President to Arrange Documents.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, after a conference with Chief Counsel Folk of the Interstate Commerce Commission, departed today for New Haven, Conn., to obtain the documents and papers which the commission desires to have as an elucidation of Mellen's testimony.

Mellen told Folk that it probably would require at least two days for him and his counsel to go over the mass of papers which he has at his New Haven home and at his summer house in Stockbridge. He is expected to return to Washington next Monday prepared to continue his testimony Tuesday.

Folk expressed the opinion that Mellen would be on the witness stand for several days, possibly all of next week. Meantime, unless some unforeseen incident should intervene, no other witness will be examined.

The Directors Subpoenaed. The subpoenaed directors of the New Haven, William Rockefeller, Lewis Case Ledyard, George F. Baker and George MacCulloch Miller, have been directed to appear for examination next Tuesday.

Rockefeller and Miller, both of whom have presented to the commission certificates of illness through their physicians, are not expected to appear. No conclusion has been reached as to whether their depositions shall be taken. Rockefeller is at Jekyll Island, Ga. His physician says his patient cannot speak above a whisper. Miller is confined to his home and is said to be wholly unable to transact any business. Ledyard and Baker have signified their willingness to testify.

Chief Counsel Folk conferred today with President Miller of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad, the electric line acquired by the New Haven through the methods recited yesterday by Mellen. It is the desire of the commission to obtain from stockholders of the Westchester road at the time of its acquisition by the New Haven, testimony concerning their dealings with Mellen, and with the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York.

Folk examined documents. Folk and his assistants have begun examination of papers and documents submitted by Mellen. The commission intends, notwithstanding the pronounced opposition of Attorney-General McReynolds, to press not only the examination of Mellen upon all phases of the financial operations of the New Haven and its subsidiaries, but also other witnesses, including New Haven directors.

Mellen was placed on the stand over the emphatic protest of Attorney-General McReynolds. His testimony yesterday was brief, but more than an inkling of his story was given by him during the hour he was on the stand. He told how, in the acquisition of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad by the New Haven, 8000 shares of the stock of the latter were given for 24,000 shares of the Westchester stock, although, he said, he considered the latter stock worth "about 10 cents a pound."

The details of the exchange were arranged, Mellen testified, by former Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes of New York, and he said he found that much of the Westchester stock was made out in the names of people who did not really hold it.

Wanted Charter Changed. Mellen testified that at this time, the New Haven wanted certain changes made in the proposed charter of the Westchester and he "had a suspicion that the Westchester shares were scattered around among people who had influence." He said "he wanted to fetch the devil or anybody that it was necessary to reach."

Mellen said that often when the holders of Westchester stock came to him and asked for their redemption value he did not always have the cash with him and could not make out checks or give them the New Haven stock. On these occasions, he said, he gave them personal due bills. About 15 or 20 of the holders of these, he testified, had come to him later, some time after he resigned from the New Haven, and he had given them the cash. He said he had redeemed about \$100,000 worth of the due bills in this way, but that there was one man's \$50,000 note who was equivalent of \$50,000.

McReynolds' Assistant Resigns, but Is Retained for New Haven Case. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Jesse D. Adkins, Assistant Attorney-General, who has been prominent in the negotiations for the dissolution of the New Haven Railroad, resigned today to take up the practice of law here.

Adkins was appointed to the Department of Justice in August, 1912. He has had charge of several important suits under the Sherman anti-trust law, including that against the American Can Co. He has been retained by Attorney-General McReynolds in the New Haven and Can cases.

Nation Honors Heroes. President Wilson and patriotic Americans pay tribute to soldiers who were killed at Vera Cruz. Now showing in motion pictures at New Grand Central.

Home Talent Play Tomorrow Night. "The Minister's Wife" will be presented Saturday night, in Woodman Hall, at Jennings, by the young women of the Wesley M. E. Church of Walnut Park. Among those who have parts are: Misses Hazel Lipe, Mabel Sutter, Mabel Fisher, Ruth Becker, Rosalie Goessling and Mrs. A. F. Becker.

Relief from constipation without medicine is the result of eating delicious Uncle Sam Breakfast Food. Ask your grocer for a package.

"SPEECH" BY LA FOLLETTE COSTS TAXPAYERS \$13,760

Representative Barnhart Assails Senator for Use of 368 Pages of Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Democratic economist of the House, including Representative Barnhart of Indiana, chairman of the House Printing Committee, were stirred today over the appearance

of a special edition of the Congressional Record containing information Senator La Follette of Wisconsin desired published on the question of railroad rates.

The special edition contained 368 pages, mostly printed in fine solid type, and was devoted to communications from individuals and organizations on the railroad freight rate question inserted as "remarks" by the Wisconsin Senator.

"The greatest abuse of the Congressional Record printing and fringing

privilege since I have been a member of this House," is the way Representative Barnhart characterized the publication of the record.

WATCHING HENRY SIEGEL

English Police Act on Request of New York Authorities.

PLYMOUTH, England, May 15.—The local police today received orders from London to board the Olympic on the

arrival of the liner and "shadow" Henry Siegel, the American banker and merchant, if he left the vessel. This action was taken on the request of the authorities in New York, where Siegel is under indictment.

If Siegel attempts to leave England for France, he probably will be arrested. The United States has no extradition treaty with France covering a case with which Siegel is charged, a the New York police want him detained here and forced to return to America.

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Well bleached, genuine Formosa Panamas. Large, medium and small blocks; absolutely 4.00 values; Saturday at.....

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That are becoming and practical for Summer wear. These hats would sell regularly for 1.95; Saturday your choice at

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Your pick of the stock—Suits that have sold for \$19.75 to \$24.75—all beautifully made—newest shades, and man tailored—for.....

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An all-wool Norfolk Suit—with two pairs of trousers—worth \$6—and that is what you pay elsewhere—our price.....

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TWO UMPIRES IN SCHOOL GAME ARE DRIVEN OFF FIELD

Farragut Sympathizers Throw Stones at Principals in Contest at Fairground.

POLICEMEN ESCORT THEM

Breaking Up of Contest Forfeits Fight to Bryan Hill in Post-Dispatch League.

A championship game between the Bryan Hill and Farragut school teams the Post-Dispatch Baseball League, Fairground, came to an unexpected end Thursday afternoon, when a mob of sympathizers with the Farragut boys attacked the two umpires, who were thrown and the principals hurried to a street car under police protection.

The teams were the winners of their respective divisions in the North End district and were playing for the championship of the district.

Two Principals Umpires. Principal F. M. Underwood of the Fanning School was chosen by the Bryan Hill School and Principal E. Spencer of the Irvin School by the Farragut School as umpires.

The Bryan Hill School was leading, 2 to 1, at the beginning of the eighth inning. Umpire Underwood, behind the bat, called the first batter out on strikes. There were fears from the crowd of about 50, the greater part of which was from the Farragut School neighborhood. The next batter also was called out.

There was a sudden rush from the crowd and stones began falling around Underwood. Some of the members of the Farragut team left their bench and joined the crowd. Underwood walked toward Spencer, who was in the infield, and the crowd surged on to the playing field.

Police Escort Men to a Car. Two policemen who were in the crowd ran to Underwood and Spencer, and in a few minutes a patrol wagon of police, summoned by a riot call, arrived. The principals were escorted by the policemen to a Natural Bridge car, which the policemen prevented members of the crowd from boarding.

Spencer told a reporter Friday that the situation was quite lively, but that no one was injured. Underwood was struck by a stone, which made only a light bruise.

Spencer said the Bryan Hill School outplayed the Farragut School. The sudden termination of the game forfeited it to the Bryan Hill team, according to the rules adopted by the league at the start of the season.

REALTY DEALER DRINKS ACID IN WOMAN'S HOME

Havilah G. Brown Dies in Hospital; Mrs. Viola Hoffman Tells of Struggle.

Havilah G. Brown, 64 years old, a real estate dealer, drank carbolic acid at his residence, 2530 A St. Louis avenue, Thursday night after a quarrel with Mrs. Viola Hoffman, 30 years old. He died shortly afterward at the city hospital.

Mrs. Hoffman told a reporter that Brown had been worried over financial troubles for some time, and that shortly after 8 o'clock he entered the front room, with a brown vase in one hand and a razor in the other. She said that he hit her over the head with the vase twice, and that when she screamed for help he accidentally cut his right hand with the razor. Then, according to Mrs. Hoffman, he went into the bathroom and drank the acid.

Mrs. Hoffman said that Brown owned the house, which she rented from him. He roomed with her.

A Refreshing Luncheon.

In different sandwiches, salads, delicious Pastry and Soda Fountain drinks quickly served in our second-floor Dining Room. Oakes, 512 Locust st.

MOB HOLDS UP CARS, BEATS STRIKEBREAKERS

Windows in Factory at Wakefield, Mass., Broken; Police May Ask for Militia.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., May 15.—A mob of strike sympathizers numbering more than 1000 men and women, mostly foreigners, made a riotous demonstration today in the vicinity of the rattan factory of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., where a strike has been in progress for several weeks.

Factory windows were broken and electric cars were held up and searched for workers and strikebreakers, many of whom were assaulted.

The police had difficulty in handling the crowd and Chief of Police Pollard said that unless order was restored the militia would be called out.

Nothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week. Men's Suits, \$14.95; Ladies' Suits, \$9.95; Millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 2d fl.

HEZEL DECLINES TO TALK

Otto Hesel, husband of Mrs. Mayme Hesel, who filed suit, Thursday, against his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hesel, charging she alienated his affections and who asks \$50,000 damages, refused to discuss the suit when seen by a reporter at his mother's home, 2223 South Eleventh street. His mother, he said, was in ill health and he would not permit her to be seen. He said his cousin, Walter Hesel, attorney for his mother, would make a statement.

Walter Hesel denied, Friday, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Hesel, that she had alienated her son from his wife or influenced him in any way in his marital affairs except that she had tried to avert a separation. He declared that Otto Hesel had not left his wife, but that she had left him.

A Werner & Werner Announcement of Tremendous Interest

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All fixtures and machinery are the most modern obtainable. Complete detailed particulars will be given on request.

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\$25,000.00 worth of finest Custom Shirts at actually less than "July Sale" prices will be placed on sale on the morning of Friday, May 15, as follows:

Madras Pleated and Neg. Shirts

LAUNDERED CUFFS

WHITE LONGCLOTH—Pleated bosom—laundered cuffs—\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality, cut price.....**\$1.15**
PLAIN NEGLIGEE OR PLEATED WOVEN MADRAS—Laundered cuffs—\$1.50 and \$2.00 quality, cut price.....**\$1.15**
\$2.50 quality, cut price.....**\$1.65**
GENUINE IMPORTED RUSSIAN CORD MADRAS—Plain negligee—\$2.50 quality, cut price.....**\$1.65**
Pleated, \$3.00 quality, cut price.....**\$1.95**

Madras Soft Cuff Shirts

MERCERIZED MADRAS, including some crepes—\$1.50 quality, cut price.....**89c**
MERCERIZED MADRAS, with pique finish, neat stripe effects—\$2.00 quality, cut price.....**\$1.15**
CREPES, MERCERIZED MADRAS—PLAIN MADRAS AND SILK STRIPES—Negligee—\$2.00 quality, cut price.....**\$1.35**
FINE PLEATED CREPE SHIRTS—\$2.50 quality, cut price.....**\$1.85**
ROMAN SATIN STRIPES—\$2.50 quality, cut price.....**\$1.65**
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LORRAINE SILK MIXED—Beautiful patterns—plain negligee—soft cuffs—\$3.50 quality, cut price.....**\$2.45**
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FINE SILK MIXED—Pleated bosom—solid colors, blues, helios, tans, pinks, greens—\$4.00 quality, cut price.....**\$2.45**
PURE SILK—Plain negligee, \$5.00 quality, cut price.....**\$3.95**
PLEATED SILK SHIRTS—Extra heavy—\$5.50 quality, cut price.....**\$4.15**

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EXTRA FINE QUALITY MEXICANA CLOTH—Satin stripe effect—\$5.00 quality, cut price.....**\$3.95**
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EXTRA HEAVY TWILL SILK—Pleated bosom—\$7.50 quality, cut price.....**\$5.45**
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

To the Republican Electors of the City of St. Louis, Mo.:

You are hereby notified that the Republican City Central Committee of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, acting in compliance with the call of the Republican State Committee of Missouri, has called mass meetings in each of the twenty-eight wards of the City of St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent each respective ward in the said Republican State Convention, and that said mass meetings will be held on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1914, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m. of that day for the purpose of electing delegates from each of said wards to the said Republican State Convention to be held in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914; the said mass meetings to be presided over by the respective Republican Committeemen from each respective ward, and the place in the ward at which such mass meetings will be held, the hour at which it will be convened and the number of delegates to which each ward is entitled are as follows, to wit:

| Ward | Meeting Called to Order by | Time and Place of Meeting | Number of Delegates |
|------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Peter Anderson | May 18, 1914 p. m., Broadway and John | 10 |
| 2 | Fred Beckmann | May 18, 1914 p. m., North St. L. Turner Hall | 10 |
| 3 | Geo. W. Riechmann | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1218 and Monroe, Social Turner Hall | 10 |
| 4 | Nic. A. Polito | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1228 St. 18th | 10 |
| 5 | Robt. Walker | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1336 Franklin | 10 |
| 6 | Wm. L. Tamm | May 18, 1914 p. m., 118 N. 18th St. | 10 |
| 7 | Geo. Frey | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1441 Chouteau | 10 |
| 8 | Louis Becker | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1917 S. Broadway | 10 |
| 9 | Chas. Troll | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1918 S. 11th | 10 |
| 10 | Geo. Meisinger | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2009 S. Broadway and Eastman | 10 |
| 11 | Wm. H. Jacobs | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2009 S. Miami St. | 10 |
| 12 | Chas. A. Neumann | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2041 St. Louis Ave. | 10 |
| 13 | John Schmitt | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2041 S. Grand Ave. | 10 |
| 14 | Geo. Baur | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2041 S. Grand Ave. | 10 |
| 15 | J. F. Renick | May 18, 1914 p. m., Victor and Gravois | 10 |
| 16 | J. C. Dyer | May 18, 1914 p. m., Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson | 10 |
| 17 | (Proxy to E. Moore) | May 18, 1914 p. m., Reis Hall, 2400 Park | 10 |
| 18 | Frank Slater | May 18, 1914 p. m., Pythian Hall, 2127 Pine | 10 |
| 19 | H. L. Weeks | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2447 Cass | 10 |
| 20 | Nat. Goldstein | May 18, 1914 p. m., Third Floor of Casino | 10 |
| 21 | Ernest Moore | May 18, 1914 p. m., 2138 N. Grand | 10 |
| 22 | Herman Bader | May 18, 1914 p. m., Sarah and Stanton Aves. | 10 |
| 23 | J. N. McKelvey | May 18, 1914 p. m., Sumner's Hall, 2301 W. 18th | 10 |
| 24 | Wm. Gates | May 18, 1914 p. m., Casser's Hall, 2099 Arsenal | 10 |
| 25 | Amos Seaman | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1811 Goodfellow | 10 |
| 26 | Chas. L. Laxon | May 18, 1914 p. m., 1811 Goodfellow | 10 |
| 27 | Joe. B. Thomas | May 18, 1914 p. m., Hamilton Hotel | 10 |

It is further ordered that the various chairmen presiding said mass meetings shall immediately, in writing, over their signatures, certify to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee the names and addresses of the delegates chosen at the said mass meetings to represent said ward at said Republican State Convention, together with the names of alternates, and that said notice be in the hands of the Chairman of the Republican City Central Committee on or before Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1914.

JOHN SCHMOLL, Chairman Republican City Central Committee.
NICHOLAS A. POLITO, Secretary

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OWEN MILLER RE-ELECTED

Musicians' Secretary and Otto Ostendorf Retain Offices.

DES MOINES, Mo., May 15.—With an Francisco considered as certain to be awarded the 1915 convention, the contest over the presidency principally interested in delegates to the American Federation of Musicians are today. Owen Miller and Otto Ostendorf of St. Louis succeeded themselves as secretary and treasurer. George J. Bope of Columbus, was re-elected vice-president.

President J. N. Weber of New York refused another term. William Kernwood of New York, Frank Brothers of Kansas City, Joseph P. Miller of Chicago and C. A. Weaver of Des Moines were nominated to succeed him.

CONTEST FOR FIDDLERS

PLANO, Ill., May 15.—An old-time fiddlers' contest will take place in the "Grand Opera House" May 21. Violinists and any fiddlers who can read music are barred. The others must play by ear all the old tunes from 1850 to 1900, especially the negro melodies.

Fiddlers are coming from all over the west, the lame and blind. Three old women fiddlers have entered. There will be a revival of shuffle dances and reels. Twenty prizes are offered.

Shots Fired in Terminal Yards.

An unidentified person fired four shots in the Terminal yards just outside the train shed at Union Station about midnight Thursday. Police officers investigated, but were unable to find any trace of the shooter.

43 ORGANIZATIONS EXPECTED TO BACK PROPOSED CHARTER

Unanimous Sentiment for It Indicated by Expressions at Central Library Meeting.

That the proposed city charter will receive the unanimous endorsement of the 43 business and civic organizations comprising the Charter Conference Committee was indicated by the sentiment expressed by delegates from these organizations in a meeting at Central Public Library, Thursday night.

The Conference has authorized the appointment of a campaign committee of 25 to make plans for an active campaign in support of the new charter. Delegates from the West End Business Men's Association, the Southwestern Mercantile Association and the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association reported that their organizations already had endorsed the charter and would work for its adoption.

Delegates from the Real Estate Exchange, Retail Druggists' Association, Retail Grocers' Association, Shaw's Garden Improvement Association, Engineers' Club, Salesmen's Association of the Real Estate Exchange, Mill Men's Association, Affiliated Improvement Associations of Northwest St. Louis and other organizations reported that special meetings would be called within the next few days to take action on the charter.

The delegates expressed the opinion that these organizations would be unanimous in their approval of the charter. While the meeting was being held at the library, the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, with a membership of more than 1200, was holding a meeting in Northwest Hall to endorse the charter.

Samuel Rosenfeld, a member of the Board of Freeholders and vice-president of the Charter Conference, presided in the absence of Chairman Frank P. Crunden. The Campaign Committee is being selected by Chairman Crunden.

Plans for Ward Meetings.

Plans will be made for meetings in each ward in the city, probably in the public school houses, for discussions of the charter. Members of the Board of Freeholders will deliver addresses, then called upon, and many others have volunteered to speak in support of the charter.

Louis P. Aloe, a member of the Board of Freeholders, in a brief address outlined a plan of campaign. He suggested that a fund be subscribed to pay the expenses of the meetings.

Sheridan Webster said the People's League, which is not a member of the conference, had authorized its president to appoint a committee to conduct a campaign against the charter. He said that the initiative and referendum provision of the charter was unworkable.

Felix Lawrence of the Chouteau-Lindell Improvement Association, challenged Webster's statement. Lawrence said that he circulated initiative petitions for the People's League under the present initiative provisions of the city charter, and that an insufficient number of signatures were obtained because the percentages were so high.

New Charter Initiative.

"Under the new charter it would be three times as easy to get up initiative petitions as under the present charter," Lawrence said. "For an initiative petition under the new charter only 7500 signatures would be required for a general election, and 10,500 for a special election. Under the present charter 18,000 are required for a general election and 31,000 for a special election. It seems to me that we have a very workable initiative in the new charter."

Webster made no reply to this statement, but asked for permission for People's League representatives to make speeches at all the meetings to be held for the discussion of the charter. Aloe said he would be very glad to have Webster speak at all the meetings. Webster was asked if the People's League would be willing to bear one-half the expense of the meetings. He said the league had no money.

Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week.

Men's suits, \$1.00; Ladies' suits, \$2.00; millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 2d fl.

BIG FIRES DECLARED TO BE WORK OF INCENDIARIES

Charles A. Stix Advocates Creation of Fire Marshal at Hearing of State Commission.

Charles Stix, in a hearing by the Missouri Fire Insurance Commission at the Planters Hotel, Thursday, said that the large number of fires during the past year, the origin of which could not be satisfactorily explained, indicated that there was an organized band of incendiaries at work. The creation by the Legislature of a state fire marshal, with authority to make investigations, would, he said, result in stopping many incendiary fires.

M. L. Wilkinson presented a recommendation from the Business Men's League urging the creation of the office of fire marshal and the repeal of a law requiring insurance companies to pay the full amount of policies.

Samuel D. Capen, George D. Markham, Frederick H. Kreisman and J. E. Lawton also made suggestions for the committee's consideration in recommending the insurance legislation to the next Legislature.

Woman Scientist Lectures Monday.

"The History of Science in St. Louis" will be the topic of Miss Mary J. Klem, who will address the Academy of Science, 331 Olive street, at 8:15 p. m. Monday. Dr. Charles A. Todd will give

"Some Further Observations on the Migratory Butterfly."

COMBING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The Easiest and Best Way Is to Dissolve It.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arven; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arven at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

CANDIDATES FILE FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Democrats and Republicans who want to serve in public office are filing as candidates in the primary election. The following filed Thursday:

State Representative John J. Monoran, Democrat, for re-election to the Legislature from the Third District; David M. Robinson of 406 Washington boulevard, Democrat, for Representative from the Sixth District; William H. Hannaman of 428 North Broadway, Democrat, for Constable; Nicholas A. Polito, Republican City Committeeman from the Fourth Ward, for Clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction, and Ferdinand I. G. Knittel, Republican, the incumbent, for re-election; George W. Riechmann, 1111 North Market street, Republican incumbent, and P. W. Beckmann, 2930 Florissant avenue, for Justice of the Peace in the Seventh District; Otis L. Clonts of 4234 Gibson avenue, Republican, for Justice of the Peace in the Ninth District; Charles F. Joy, Republican, Recorder of Deeds, for re-election; Henry Landwehr, 1316 St. Louis avenue, Republican incumbent, for Constable in the Seventh District.

Walter A. Kelly, a well-known lawyer, for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arven at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

MISSOURI WOMEN ALL GIVE ENDORSEMENT

Another Well-Known Missouri Lady Has Tried Plant Juice and Recommends It.

Mrs. H. Vogt, a well-known German lady who lives at 3000 Pennsylvania avenue here, and who has been a resident of that neighborhood for the last ten years, says: "I have suffered for a long time with stomach trouble and had palpitation of the heart so bad that I could hardly sleep at night. I had indigestion so bad that anything I ate upset my stomach and gave me great distress. I only took one bottle of Plant Juice when the palpitation and indigestion left me. I am eating anything I want and sleep fine. I think Plant Juice is a great medicine and am glad to recommend it to all."

If you have indigestion, shortness of breath, fluttering of the heart, a sensation of weight or coldness in the pit of the stomach, bloating or gas after meals with sour risings in the throat, headache, dizziness, spots before the eyes, pains across the back and under the shoulders, are bilious and full of malaria and cannot sleep well at night, then Plant Juice is what you need. Get a bottle from Wolff-Wilson Drug Company and give it a trial.—ADV.

Brighten Up Your Walls

Make the Spring cleaning thorough by giving the walls a fresh coat of paint.

Use Platt & Thornburgh's Wall Finishes.

Platt's Flat—A dull, washable oil paint for plastered walls, burlap or over wall paper. In white and 14 colors.

Ask your dealer for P. & T. Paint Products for every purpose. If he cannot supply you, we will. Telephone orders promptly delivered.

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Rodents killed with Rat-Rid never leave odor—they dry up and crumble. It's the effective, sanitary way, and safe; for Rat-Rid is harmless to all animals save rats or mice. Not a messy paste. It comes in crumb, and in bottles to tack over holes. 25c and 50c. Buy a trial package today.

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YOU CAN BUY THEM HERE ON **\$20 SATURDAY** for

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Made "In the Skelton Way," To Your Individual Requirements

Of Finest Indigo Blue Serge

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Our Saturday **SPECIAL SALE**

A Sale That You Cannot Afford to Miss

Choice-of-the-House **SUIT SALE**

Continues Saturday

Suits That Sold **\$10.00**

Up to \$35

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled. No Reservations or Approvals.

These Suits are made up in the latest and cleverest Parisian modes, in all the most popular fabrics and colors.

Judging by Today's Selling These Suits Will Not Last Long—So Come Early.

We will also continue our Remarkable Sale of **\$5.95**

\$15 SILK DRESSES

Including many charming advance Summer styles.

CLEARANCE OF SKIRTS

REGULAR \$3 AND \$5 VALUES..... **79c**

Materials are serges, plaids, mohairs, piques, linens, ratines, etc., in a wide range of models and colors.

WAISTS

REGULAR \$1 AND \$2 VALUES..... **39c**

Saturday Special.....

A large variety of new models in fine voiles and lingers, also dainty all-over embroidered effects low neck, laces and frills.

Smart Waists

SPECIAL CLEARANCE

Waists of singular design, daintiest materials, trimmings, colorings and patterns; voiles, Japanese silks, flowered crepes, etc. **\$2 AND \$3 VALUES**..... **98c**

SILK JERSEY TOP PETTICOATS **\$1.95**

Values \$3 and \$4—all colors.....

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Here's the latest triumph of our own tailoring shops on the premises:

FINEST MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

You Have Ever Seen at **\$15**

WE mean every word we say—the styles, qualities and values are here to prove our assertions—suits of elegance and refinement—designed on the most exacting lines—tailored to the limit of excellence—equal in every way to the better class of merchant-tailors' production—

—We select the fabrics from the best mills in America—

—We make the suits in our own tailoring shops on the premises—

—We sell direct from factory to you—saving the wholesaler's profit—

OVER 50 distinctively different patterns to select from at this price—including blue and brown diagonals, newest black and white pin checks, broken stripes, hairlines and herringbone weaves, black unfinished worsteds and chevrons, blue serges, steel and silver gray serges, Scotch mixtures, etc.

See these suits—judge them for yourself—compare them with those shown elsewhere at higher prices—we know what your decision will be.

Our Special Showing of **Men's and Young Men's SUITS** at **\$10**

Is creating the biggest hit of the entire season

A separate department is devoted exclusively to these Suits at \$10.00—every new style, fabric, pattern and coloring is included—every size to fit all men and young men—every Suit a value that will prove a positive surprise.

Editorial

STORES are very much like people—no two are alike—each has a distinct individuality of its own.

You've noticed this yourself—you like one store and not another—and you can't quite explain just why.

The Schmitz & Shroder store will impress you favorably from the start—you'll like the salespeople, the surroundings, the way the goods are shown, the quiet, courteous attention, the absence of all sham and affectation.

And the better you know this store—and the longer you trade here the stronger will grow your feeling of good will, confidence and regard. Come and get acquainted.

Schmitz & Shroder

Special offering of **Blue Serge SUITS**

Values that we know have no equal in all St. Louis at **\$7.50**

THINK of buying a handsome blue Serge Suit at a price like this—they are made of a splendid quality of fine twill, soft blue serge—tailored in our own shops on the premises—designed in the newest fashions and Norfolk style—well lined and nicely finished, and shown in all sizes for men and young men.

BOYS' BLUE SERGE NORFOLK SUITS

Actual \$5.00 qualities—special at **\$3.35**

THESE are truly unusual values—made of all-wool blue serge—Norfolk or double-breasted coats—knickerbockers or double-breasted coats—made with watch pockets and belt loops—ages 6 to 13 years—Friday at **\$3.35**

"True Steel" Suits

NOBBY Norfolk Coats with two full-length knickerbockers—ages 6 to 13 years—**\$5.00**

"Challenge" Suits

SPLENDID Suits of wool cassimere—Balmorale Norfolk coats with 2 pair of knickerbockers, made with belt straps and taped seams—ages 6 to 13 years—**\$3.00**

Boys' Wash Suits

SAILOR, Russian and Beach styles—long or half sleeves—ages 2 to 10—**95c**

Girls' Spring Coats

ALL-WOOL serges and Shepherd checks—some with lace collars—all in the new belted effects—ages 6 to 14—small lots from our \$6 and \$8 line—at **\$3.95**

Girls' Tub Dresses

IN ginghams, percales, chambrays and white lawns—stripes, checks and Scotch plaids—pleated and gored skirts—ages 2 to 14—\$1.50 value—at **95c**

Boys' Straw Hats

RAH-RAH styles in white and black straws—also middie and sailors in every conceivable style—very becoming hats for the little chaps—at **95c**

STRAW HATS

HERE they are—the greatest Straw Hat values in St. Louis—all the newest styles, dimensions and brands that fashionable dressers are wearing. Get yours tomorrow and you will be right in the swim.

Others up to \$4.50

Panamas—\$3.50 to \$7.50

Silk Shirt Special

SATURDAY we offer men's fine, pure Silk Shirts—heavy quality—beautiful patterns—the kind that sell regularly at \$5.00—for **\$3.95**

FLYER FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

A SPECIAL lot of fine gauge Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—excellent make and style—drawers are double-seamed—actual 50c values—Saturday and Monday only..... **29c**

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

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SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS

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Let Us Figure on Your Awnings & Porch Shades

Secure Tickets Here for the Pageant & Masque



Men's & Young
Men's Summer
Trousers at
\$2.75

Seldom such splendid values as in this lot.

No man with the possible need for extra Trousers, & who has a regard for practical economy should miss this remarkable opportunity.

Trousers are faultlessly tailored in the conservative or pegtop styles, with plain or cuff bottoms & made of all-wool cassimeres, in light & medium shades, also in worsted fabrics in dark & medium patterns.

There's fully a third to be saved on Trousers that will measure to your ideals of quality & fit in these garments—Saturday, **\$2.75**.

Second Floor

An Extraordinary Purchase & A Real Sale of Men's & Young Men's Spring Suits

\$9.00

\$14.00

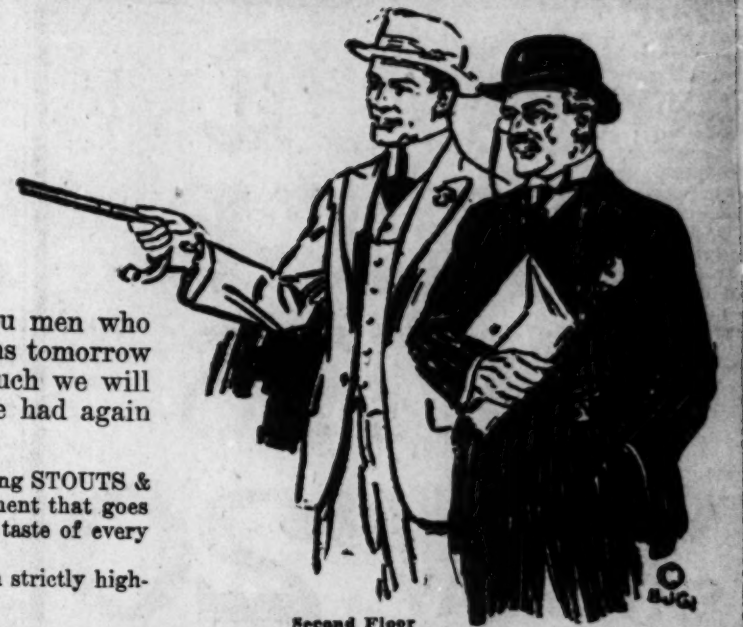
\$19.00

THE buying coups which our clothing chief made on a recent tour of the clothing markets are offered in this **REAL** sale. You men who have been waiting for an **UNUSUAL CLOTHES BUYING OPPORTUNITY** will find it in this remarkable sale which begins tomorrow morning. Here are correct clothes from the foremost maker of the country at greatly below their regular worth—how much we will leave to your own good judgment with the assurance that clothes bought here Saturday will yield savings that are not likely to be had again until the clearance sales begin.

Every correct new style of the season is shown—conservative, semi-English, & the extreme English ideas if you like. The fabrics are the newest, the choicest patterns & colors—imported & domestic, including PENCIL STRIPES, Shepherd checks, tartan plaids, silk-mixed worsteds, plain self stripes, worsteds & cassimeres, in the grays, the browns & the blues that are in strong favor with particular men.

Sizes there are to fit every man from 32 to 48 chest measure, & including STOUTS & SLIMS. The Suits measure up to the high standard exacted of every garment that goes into our stocks, & there are hundreds of them here to suit the individual taste of every man.

This is the most notable clothes occasion of the season, & brings to men strictly high-grade suits repriced to bring them down to the cost of the ordinary sort.



Second Floor

A Sale of Misses' Wash Dresses at \$7.50 Values \$10 to \$12.75

A late express has brought this prize lot of Misses' Wash Dresses here in time for Saturday's selling. They are crisp, new styles, embodying the newest designing ideas of the season in the long & double tunic effects, the quaint bouffant & overskirt modes.



Dresses are made of plain & fancy crepes, fancy tissues, ratine & other Summer materials, prettily trimmed with laces, embroidery & ribbons—shown in all sizes for misses & small women—special at.....**\$7.50**

We Present Saturday a Complete Line of Newest Ideas in Misses' Dresses for Graduation
\$8.75 \$12.75 \$16.50 \$19.75

A bevy of winsome styles in beautiful new Dresses, designed particularly for this important event in the young misses' life—graduation.

Fashioned with extreme care, in simple, effective designs, from voile, plain & embroidered nets, French & Swiss organ-dies & crepes, & exquisitely trimmed with laces, embroidery & ribbons, mirroring the newest fashion ideas of the season.

Misses' Wash Skirts, \$2.98
Jaunty new styles of pique & ratine, made in tunic & overskirt effect or tailored models trimmed with white pearl buttons, all splendidly tailored & perfect fitting.

Spring Suits & Coats at Less
Many lines gathered for immediate righting of stocks giving these matchless buying chances:
\$17.50, \$20 & \$25 Suits at.....**\$10**
\$27.50 to \$30 Suits at.....**\$14.75**
\$14.75 to \$20 Coats at.....**\$7.95**
Misses' Section, Third Floor

A Sale of Girls' Coats at \$3.95

The good fortune of our buyer, now in the New York market, in securing a prize lot of Coats at much below worth is to be shared in by girls who buy these Coats Saturday.

They are in the much-wanted navy blue & Copenhagen fine serge, as well as all-wool novelty weaves, showing the popular shades of tango, rose & Copenhagen & being trimmed with moire collars & cuffs, with self belts & patch pockets; also balmacaan styles as illustrated, in much wanted materials. Sizes there are for girls of 6 to 14 years.

Sale of Girls' Sample Dresses

A Well-Known Maker's Entire Sample Line of White Dresses Here Saturday at

\$3.90 & \$5.95

It's an uncommon event, this sale of beautiful White Dresses. They are made of voile, crepe, lingerie & pique, in the new long waisted models or empire effects, daintily hand embroidered & inserted with German Val., flit or Cluny laces. Some are embellished with allover embroidery flouncing & edged with laces.

A distinctive touch is added by the messaline ribbon girdles & dainty bows. Being samples, there are not two alike & while most are in 10-year size, yet there is a fair showing for girls of 8 to 12 years.

Girls' Section, Third Floor



Sportsmen Have Here Unrivalled Chances in Sporting Goods

The needed articles for the ANGLER, the TENNIS, GOLF OR BASEBALL enthusiast are here in complete assortment of standard lines from best makers. Many profitable buying chances here noted.

Fishing Rods, 75c

Discontinued numbers from a wholesaler's lines, including about 100 rods of bamboo & lancewood—various lengths from 4 1/2 to 15 feet—unusual values—choice, 75c.

Minnow Buckets

Oval, large top opening style, 12-quart size, with galvanized bottom on inset & on bucket—special, \$1.45.

Hooks, 10c

Smelled or Gutted Hooks, Carline assorted sizes, half dozen on card—at, card, 10c

Fishing Lines

Closing out odd lots & discontinued numbers of Fishing Lines at about half their regular marked prices.

For the Tennis Player

White Duck Tennis Trousers, full pegtop, special, \$1.35

White Duck Hats, 50c.

Slazenger Tennis Rackets—The "Doherty," known to most players as one of the best rackets made—special at \$6.75.

Tennis Balls—Avers & Slazenger championship, dozen, \$3.50, or 3 for \$1.

Baseball Goods

Mitts & Gloves, salesmen's samples, at Half Price.

Baseballs—Guaranteed 12 in. diameter, official size & weight, best bershield cover, equal to usual \$1.35 balls—special, 85c.

Baseball Shoes—Of Kangaroo calf, with flexible soles, Goodyear welt—special, \$3.25.

Golf Clubs

Slazenger make, the world renowned ones for which we are the exclusive St. Louis distributors.

Drivers or brassies, \$2.25.

Slazenger irons at \$2.00.

Golf Balls—All standard makes, priced at 25c, 50c & 65c.

Basement Salesroom

Auto Supplies

A sure way of reducing upkeep cost is to buy—In this Basement Store of ours. Here the standard articles are carried & here they are offered at prices which enable motorists to materially reduce the upkeep cost.



Ford Oil Gauges, \$1.39

Made entirely of brass, connect to crank-case of motor & extend to front of dash on car. Accurately register amount of oil in motor. Special Saturday at \$1.39.

Electric Auto Horns, \$3.19

Well-known make electric vibrator horn, finished in black & nickel, with push button switch & 10 feet of cord, Saturday, \$3.19.

1-Ton Auto Jacks, 71c

A thoroughly reliable auto jack, made of malleable iron, capacity 2,000 pounds, Saturday 71c.

Basement Salesroom

Saturday Candy Special

Fresh & pure assorted Chocolates, of our regular 25c per lb. line; special Saturday at, lb., 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Boys' Pajamas

Of nainsook, madras, crepe & pongee, in white & colors, nicely finished with silk frogs, sizes 8 to 18 years—suit, 79c to \$1.50.

Boys' Gowns, 50c

Short sleeve Nightgowns, white crossbar nainsook, ideal for hot weather, sizes 8 to 16 years—garment, 50c.

Boys' Underwear

Ribbed, Porosknit or Nainsook Union Suits, white or ecru, athletic or short sleeve style, knee length, trouser seat, sizes 6 to 16 years—suit, 50c.

Boys' Bathing Suits, 50c to \$2.50.

Second Floor

Joint Recital

of the Victor Victrola & the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph in Recital Hall
2 to 3 p. m. Saturday.
All are invited.

Sixth Floor

A Boon to Mankind Are the "Winston" Arch Support Shoes

"Winston" arch support Shoes are first aid to broken-down arches or "flat feet."



The arch support is but one of thirty styles in these matchless Shoes at \$5.

Special! In the Basement Shoe Section

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes, high or low pattern, tan or black, comfortable lasts, good style & exceptional values Saturday at \$2.65.

Basement Salesroom

Men's Straw Hats at \$1.85

Time's up! Everybody is ready now for the Straw Hat.

Here they are—the newest styles at \$1.85—hats that you would expect to pay much more for.

They have the quality & the finish & you may choose from a complete assortment of styles, embracing the rough semit braids, Milan splits, yeddo & Patrician—**\$1.85** here, ready for you Saturday, at.....



Other Hats you'll find too in the Blum & Koch & Brigham, Hopkins & Co. makes—well known among particular men as the best in Hats—various styles & braids at \$3, \$4 & \$5.
Panamas & Bangkoks, here at this, the leading Hat store, in complete assortment, priced at \$3.90, \$5, \$7.50 & \$10.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Sale of Silk Shirts, \$3.69

From a well-known shirt maker a complete line of beautiful new Shirts of pure silk, including a complete assortment of fancy striped patterns, in the newest colorings for Spring—come in neckband style with French cuffs—sizes from 14 to 18—Shirts are expertly hand-tailored & made to sell at 1/4 more than their Saturday price of \$3.69.

An Out-go of Habutai Silk & Mushroom Tucked Shirts at \$1.95

Such a wonderful assortment of splendidly made Shirts in a big array of pleasing patterns & attractive colorings as is shown in this lot. Men will eagerly choose these shirts, recognizing their wonderful value. They are made in neckband style, French cuffs, & come in all sizes. We also include full Mushroom Tucked Shirts, in the very latest ideas for particular dressers—all sizes—at \$1.95.

Main Floor, Olive at Seventh



Cut the Cost of Summer Underwear in This Sale of Men's Summer Union Suits

There are chances Saturday when men who pass up are literally throwing dollars away.

It's the wanted Summer kind in this sale—the athletic or the short sleeved styles—also the ankle-length ones—garments which come to us through a fortunate purchase & which brings savings of a fourth to half in these

Nainsook Union Suits at.....**58c**
Nainsook Union Suits at.....**73c**
Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits.....**63c**
Cotton & Lisle Union Suits.....**63c**
Ribbed Lisle Union Suits.....**\$1.33**
Balbriggan Underwear, garment.....**39c**
Fine Lisle Underwear, garment.....**59c**
Genuine "Twintex" Underwear, garment.....**39c**

Main Floor, Aisle 7

Famous & Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redden Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Sale of Duplicate Books

Duplicate Books from our circulating library, embracing hundreds of titles of the latest fiction—Saturday, choice, 15c.

Main Floor, Bargain Square

Exclusive St. Louis Sellers of Slazenger Golf Clubs & Tennis Rackets

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Rushton's Indian Girl Canees

Four Richest Widows in the World

They control hundreds of millions. See the NEXT

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1914.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-24.

ROLL OF HONOR NO. 51
Want Ad Recovers \$20.00

POST-DISPATCH—I recovered my \$20 through an ad in the Post-Dispatch and the honesty of Ed Hopkins, 16 S. 24 st., to whom I am very grateful.
DELLA THOMPTON, 3834A Finney.

FIRST-IN RESULTS!

2 JUDGES ADJOURN COURTS TO FIGHT FIRE IN CLAYTON

Judge G. A. Wurdeman Friday was ying cases in the Juvenile Court of St. Louis County. Poetic Justice Werremeyer was in his basement courtroom riting rhymes to lure couples to Clayton to pay him \$1 for a marriage service, suddenly the fire bell rang in the court-ouse yard.

"Court's adjourned!" shouted Judge Wurdeman, springing from the bench and making a stab for his hat as he ashed past the courtroom.

"Court's adjourned!" echoed Werremeyer.

The two jurists reached the sidewalk at the same time, sniffed the air, and ran toward St. Louis and Bonhomme

avenues. Smoke was pouring from the windows of the residence of Henry R. Yamashita, the Japanese head waiter of the St. Louis Country Club.

Judge Wurdeman beat the Fire Department to the scene, and waited on the street corner to be the first to grasp the nozzle and turn a stream of water on the fire. Justice Werremeyer ascended to the second floor, to help drag the hose to the third floor. He fixed himself in a window, with one leg on the inside and one on the outside. As the hose was drawn yard by yard through the window, he wrapped one leg around it as a clutch to prevent it from sliding back.

The two jurists fought the fire like veterans. It was put out after \$500 damage had been done. Yamashita's wife and her 3-week-old baby were carried out of the house by Marshal Roth and Leon Hartnett. Judge Wurdeman ruined his new spring suit fighting the fire, and Judge Werremeyer was wet and muddy.

Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week.
Men's Suits, \$14.95; Ladies' Suits, \$9.95; millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 24 ft.

JUDGE'S HEART IS TENDER AND COURT DOESN'T PAY WAY

Pfeifle of Wyoming Street District, Report Shows, Uses Mediation Policy.

350 FINES ONLY \$432

In Case of Clothesline Quarrels He Either Fines Both Women or Frees Both.

Judge Henry Pfeifle of the Wyoming Street Police Court would rather be a mediator than a pay-as-you-enter collector of fines to swell the city's revenues. He is rather proud that a municipal report just issued shows that his court is the only one of three such courts in the city which is not self-sustaining.

The report, now in the hands of Mayor Kiel, shows that in the last year Judge Pfeifle collected \$432 in fines from 350 persons, while the expense of maintaining the court was \$285.10.

The number of prisoners from whom fines were collected was less than half the total number of defendants in 407 cases Judge Pfeifle remitted fines after levying them. He sent only 28 persons to the workhouse.

Admits Heart Is Soft.

Judge Pfeifle's heart is tender. He admits this, but says it isn't sympathy alone which prompts him to be lenient with the class of offenders which finds its way into the police courts.

"My district, comprising all the territory south of Arsenal street, is a very large one, and yet I believe there is less law breaking in it than in any police court district of the same size in the United States," said Judge Pfeifle to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"Much depends on the way the people are handled by the police and in the police courts. I am in favor of giving every first offender a second chance. Unless a man is known to be a hardened criminal I won't send him to the workhouse if I can get him to promise that he will not again violate the law."

Method Aids Family.

"Neither do I believe in fining a man simply to enrich the city treasury. If a man has a family, it is not he, but his wife and children, who suffer when he is fined. I'm always willing to take a chance that he will appreciate my kindness and keep out of trouble in future."

"There was a man before me the other day for creating a disturbance at his home. His wife was the prosecuting witness. I could have fined him \$10, but I didn't. I asked him how much money he had and he said he had \$11. I made him give \$10 of that money to his wife and promise me that he would be good."

Of course, the city would have been \$10 richer if I had fined him, but he wouldn't have been under any further obligation to behave himself and his family would have been \$10 poorer. I don't think that man will ever be brought before me again as a defendant. They rarely come here a second time when I treat them kindly."

"Clothesline" Fights.

It is in the settlement of quarrels between neighbors, especially women, that Judge Pfeifle shines as a mediator.

"In deciding clothesline fights I have an invariable rule," he said. "I always fine both contestants or discharge both. That makes the contest a draw. If I fined one woman and discharged the other, the woman who was discharged would go home and gloat over the one who was fined and that would start another fight."

"I don't care whether the city gets any revenue out of my court or not. I am not in this court to make revenue for the city. I am here to punish real criminals and to help out those who have merely made mistakes."

PICTURE ON BOGUS BILL LOOKS LIKE CHAMP CLARK

Grocer Detects Counterfeit by Poor Likeness of McKinley.

When A. F. Fischer, grocer, at 1927 North Grand avenue, gazed the second time at the late President McKinley's likeness on a \$10 bill he had received from a customer Thursday, he remarked the picture resembled Champ Clark more than it did McKinley. The more he looked at it the more he became convinced that it was bogus.

Fischer took the bill to the North St. Louis Trust Co., Grand avenue and Hebert street, where it was pronounced a counterfeit.

At police headquarters, where the bill was inspected Friday, it was observed that the McKinley picture had the heavy eyebrows and high forehead of the former President, but the prominent Roman nose, a chief characteristic feature, was lacking. In its place was the straight, pug-nosed nose of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Francis Huber, a baker at 2008 Montgomery street, and Emil Lippmann, a grocer at 2000 Montgomery street, turned over to the police Thursday four spurious half-dollars they had taken in.

British Columbia Bank Safe Blown. VANCOUVER, British Columbia, May 15.—Burglars broke into the postoffice at Penticton, early yesterday, blew open the safe and escaped with \$6000 worth of money order receipts, registered packages to the value of \$500 and a consignment of bank notes.

2 DAYLIGHT BURGLARIES

North St. Louis Homes Ransacked in Owner's Absence.

Burglars with skeleton keys ransacked two North St. Louis residences in the absence of their occupants, Thursday afternoon. Charles Wehmer of 402 North Twenty-second street reported the theft of \$90 and a watch, and William Ellerbrook of 407 North Twenty-second street lost a wedding ring and a child's bank containing \$2.

A watch and chain taken from the Ellerbrook home later were found near a shed behind 406 North Twenty-third street.

LEAP KILLS HOTEL GUEST

Ohioan Jumps From Seventh Story Window in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., May 15.—A man registering under the name of J. J. Mayer of Cleveland, O., jumped from the seventh-story window of a fashionable hotel early today and was instantly killed. Mayer, it is understood, had mining claims in Arizona. No reason is known here for his act.

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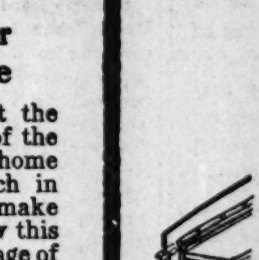
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Washington University Athletics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I think it about time the students of Washington U. were waking up. Instead of lady-fussing, etc., why don't the boys out there come out for sports—unless they are mollycoddles and afraid to get their faces and hands soiled. How do they expect the college world to know them if they don't come out for athletics? Some years ago Washington U. was known throughout the college and athletic world, for they had such men as Charles Reber, who held the broad-jumping record for so many years; Fritz Lehmann, Clarence Gamble and many others who were good athletes. I think everyone thought the faculty were at fault, but Mr. Edmunds has shown the people that the students are to blame.

Another reason is because there are too many frats, out there. If you take away the frats I think you will find more college spirit; I know of some prep schools which have more college spirit in them than has the university of our western limits. I am not a college man myself, but I believe that I am right when I say Washington U. students—wake up! Of course, I excuse the students who are studying medicine, dentistry and law, as they do not have time to come out to practice. But this is for the fellow who goes to school just to be going and studying such languages as Latin and Greek, which will be of no material benefit in business.

If I recall, the football game between Missouri U. and Washington U. the former were in the minority, but they had three times as much noise. I have never heard of football games where the loser cheered more than the winner. Take, for instance, not long ago, when Princeton was being dragged to defeat by Yale—the Princeton University students stood up and sang "Nassau" as it had never sung before, and one of the players on the Princeton team said that it gave him more life and made him play so much harder. Did you ever hear a Washington U. man say that? I never have, and know a good many of them.

Now, I do not want to be hard on some of the students, as they are good fellows and good athletes, but do not get the time to get out. But the lady-fussers are those at whom this is directed, and they know who they are.

A FOLLOWER OF COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Sprinkling in North St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Would it be possible to bring about a more thorough sprinkling of our streets in North St. Louis, particularly, I can say that one-fourth of the streets receive the sprinkling as provided in the contracts; and the manner in which complaints are handled in the Sprinkling Department is such that it is a waste of time to send in complaints to them. The Street Commissioner claims not to have a sufficient number of inspectors to make the contractors do the sprinkling, and our association suggested that the services of the Police Department be called in the matter. For some reason or other, both the Street Commissioner and the Mayor found it easier to find reasons for not employing the police than to overcome any seeming obstacles in the way. During Mr. Wells' term as Mayor, the streets were sprinkled as to when the streets were not sprinkled and it seems to me that the same effective supervision could now be had.

The proper sprinkling of streets is a serious question from a hygienic as well as economic standpoint and this association would ask that you lead your aid in forcing a better fulfillment of the contracts. JAMES MACCALLUM, Chairman Sprinkling Committee, North St. Louis Citizens' Association.

Safety Stops at Boulevard Crossings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Early this morning (May 12) while driving from my home downtown, I witnessed from a distance a collision between a northbound Taylor car and a motor cyclist at the crossing of Washington boulevard. The street car had made no stop nor slow-down at the boulevard and it seemed that the motor cyclist was unable to avoid the collision. The rider was evidently painfully lacerated about the face and somewhat dazed. The conductor hastily pulled the car into the rear platform and hustled the rider into the car, and when a bystander called the conductor's attention to a doctor's residence only a few feet away, he very angrily called to the crowd to go home and mind its own business.

Two thoughts occurred to me, as they have often before, namely: The inclination of street car crews to evade responsibility and cover up accidents and the absolute necessity for a safety stop of all street cars at boulevard intersections. Other large cities rigidly enforce this and many accidents are thereby avoided. Since living in St. Louis the past three months, I have narrowly escaped being run down several times while driving on the boulevard. J. W. BREWER, 2512 North Broadway.

WATCHFUL WAITING'S PROMISE.

The guns that drove the Huertistas in panic from Tampico thundered another impressive vindication for the policy of watchful waiting.

From the heavy losses in life to date on the two sides, to say nothing of the depletion of war chests and the indirect loss to business, we may measure roughly what our own losses would have been had we rushed into war to settle Mexico's problems, instead of letting Mexicans settle them themselves. Already, now that Constitutional success seems inevitable, the London press is showing a change from harsh censure of President Wilson to cordiality almost as decided as the change in its attitude toward Mr. Lincoln after the Northern side began to win during the Civil War.

If there are more puzzling problems after Huerta than before, with which Mexicans must continue to deal themselves, they will be the better prepared to encounter them by reason of our watchful waiting. Was Mexico an exception when it was remarked that men of adequacy have a way of appearing when the times call loudly for them?

Peoples grow in capacity for self-government through their own experience. Elsewhere it has been held that men who are developed through the stress of great national convulsions are logically the men to assume the responsibility for the further destiny of their country. Why is that not as true of Mexico as of other countries?

Emerging from chaos and ferment, there is somewhere in Mexico a capable, prudent, patriotic man of sound judgment whose equipment for government is vastly superior to what it would have been had we assumed tutelage over him, had we carried the burden which he and others of his fellow countrymen by right have been compelled to carry. He is of course a Constitutionalist and he has only to put Constitutionalism in practice in Mexican history. Having been tried in the fires of revolution—the most hopeful revolution the republic has known in its tempestuous history—his fiber ought to be known to his fellow countrymen and ought to have sufficiency for the more intricate problem of national regeneration that will come after Huerta.

Our watchful waiting is almost ended. It is promised an hour of splendid triumph that will make coarse abuse ashamed and cause the weapons of ingenious ridicule to fly back for the wounding of those that aimed them.

SNIPING IN NEW YORK CITY.

Rosenthal hired "Spanish Louis" to kill Sam Paul, but when he failed to do it. Rosenthal hired "Bloody Mike" to kill "Spanish Louis," and he did so.—From Jack Rose's testimony in the Becker case. New York City at any old time of peace makes a Mexican war pretty tame by contrast.

THE MO. P. ESCAPES A RECEIVERSHIP.

President B. F. Bush's assurance that the Missouri Pacific receivership will be averted is gratifying to St. Louisans.

With two of the city's greatest railroad systems, the Wabash and the Frisco, already in the hands of receivers, the lapse of a third into the same crippled condition would add difficulties to the local situation. To secure from the present holders an extension of the \$25,000,000 in notes soon maturing, instead of borrowing from Peter at usurious charges to pay Paul, is a happy solution of the problem. It is an application to the financial needs of the road of the same common sense that has lately been applied to its operating and administrative needs.

The losses caused by the Frisco receivership are offset in some degree by the rehabilitation of the system made possible under the new status, but the Missouri Pacific is already under a process of rehabilitation. An interruption at this time in the constructive program inaugurated by President Bush would be an occasion for regret.

Ex-Senator Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, who has just celebrated his eighty-first birthday, has devoted himself for many years to his "large private financial, mining and manufacturing interests," a pursuit in which Mr. Penrose ought to be invited to join him after next Tuesday's primary.

FATHER'S DAY.

Sons and Daughters of revolutions, confederacies and various things, have their frequent big days. Mothers have just enjoyed a large, capitalized Day, and one is being talked of for Sisters. We hesitate to mention it again, but there is one member of the family who is regularly and persistently denied recognition. It amounts to deliberate snubbing. Even the dog has his day. Father is honored in the breach rather than in the observance.

America owes it to itself, however, to celebrate Father.

So far from being unmentionable, he is indispensable to respectability, and the American family cannot afford to advertise itself as lacking a necessary factor. Not for the sake of Father, but to save the country's good name, we propose a Day when families shall display fathers in front windows or on the doorsteps or elsewhere conspicuously about the premises.

Let us recall Max O'Rell's stricture upon this country—that it didn't know who its grandfathers were—and Mark Twain's retort that France didn't know who its fathers were. We don't want to seem like France in our domestic matters. It would not be necessary to have a Father's Day every year, but it should be observed at least once for every generation.

TROUBLES OF A "TIPLER" HOTEL.

Prompt measures were fortunately taken for meeting a crisis that developed in the affairs of the company which had planned to give back to St. Louis its historic Southern Hotel and put in effect there novel policies that would make it a "tipless" place of public entertainment. It is said that contractors who have devoted a large sum to overhauling the huge structure will take over the lease and assume the responsibility of supplying the additional funds required for furnishings and operation.

Appointments and accessories superior to anything the building ever had in its days of greatest prestige are said to have been provided by the improvements which have been carried on for many months past. It is to be hoped that the

troubles which have handicapped the preparations for the "tipless" hotel will not continue after it has been placed at the disposal of the traveling public.

The old Southern's restoration will be pleasing to St. Louis.

Watchful waiting is becoming impatient waiting in the matter of the stone for the new State house.

FORWARD, ST. LOUIS.

The fact that two freeholders refused to sign the new charter should not discourage the advocates of St. Louis progress. When the present charter was framed three of the thirteen freeholders refused to sign, yet for the generation preceding this the St. Louis charter was regarded as a model foundation of municipal government. It was praised and copied far and wide.

The present charter has served its purpose. We have outgrown it. The highest wisdom prescribes a new Constitution for each generation. The law of progress demands changes in fundamental laws to meet the new conditions, the social and civic needs of each generation. Society is a living organism and the requirements of its development must be supplied or it stagnates and progress is obstructed.

The new charter meets the needs of the St. Louis of this generation. It makes a step forward and opens the way for further advances. The people should consider the great body of necessary and progressive sections, not the minor defects which, lead two Freeholders or others, through stubbornness and pride of opinion, to reject the whole instrument. Balancing the good points of the new charter, the provisions actually required to accomplish what St. Louis needs, with the few unsatisfactory points, the result is overwhelmingly in its favor.

Surely a majority of the people of St. Louis—only a majority is necessary to carry the charter—want progress for the city.

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Before risk of immunizing former New Haven officials and their accomplices was taken, doubt about the intention of the Department of Justice to prosecute them if their acts justified prosecution should have been removed. The protest of the Attorney-General warranted the assumption that he intended to prosecute.

If the Attorney-General was doubtful on this point, or if there was ground for suspicion that he was not acting in good faith, President Wilson should have intervened.

Attorney-General McReynolds is subordinate to the President. He is merely the arm of the executive. The rule of personal guilt is Mr. Wilson's. He made it one of the chief planks of his platform and pledged his administration to its application.

There should never be any doubt whether the administration will or will not prosecute corporate officials who have been guilty of law violation. President Wilson should set such doubts at rest if his Attorney-General fails to act of his own volition.

There will be profound disappointment on the part of the public, if it should be discovered that ex-President Mellen and his New Haven associates are liable under the law to prosecution, but have been given immunity baths by their hasty examination by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There will be no glory for anybody in this situation.

The way to settle a vexed question of this kind was not by a personal controversy between Attorney-General McReynolds and General Counsel Folk, but by order of the President upon whom the ultimate responsibility rests.

THE STRENUOUS HAS-BEEN.

"The strenuous life is generally the least effective and efficient," declares Secretary of Commerce Redfield, whose opportunities for observation are unusual.

Like the Devil on Two Sticks, he has prided open the roof-tops and peered down to see what was going on, in the industries of our country. He has seen presidents of concerns after indolently telephoning, issuing orders and dictating for a morning hour or two, depart for an early luncheon, leaving their letters for their secretaries to sign, to devote themselves wholly to golf in the afternoon. And Mr. Redfield has observed the tolling masses further down in the establishments. While evidently admiring the ease and system of the former and the heroism of the latter, he deprecates the unnecessary duration and extent of their effort and the conditions of hardship under which the masses often labor.

Says he, in his address on "effectiveness," to the students of Brown:

We mourn the 19 of Vera Cruz, but in the first three months of this year several times that number were killed in the industries of Massachusetts without great public grief. I doubt if either state or nation is as yet sufficiently effective in thought to provide as many millions for public health as we would provide for a railway in Alaska.

"Both the hustler and the apostle of strenuousness have become back numbers in their methods," is Mr. Redfield's conclusion. And thoughtful minds must agree with him that it is the well-ordered industry operating at ease that "delivers the goods," rather than the old-style concern characterized by general absence of method while operating at a man-killing strain.

Undoubtedly model factories pay. Fresh air, sunshine, commodious space and perfect sanitation are highly profitable investments. The human factor is the biggest one in a factory. Humane systems, consideration for employees, are assets as important as business systems. The health and even the spirits of workmen are efficiency values to be conserved. We are far short of Utopia or the Happy Valley, industrially speaking, but profit and loss cannot fail to solve many of the human problems connected with industry.

The ideal towards which economics is working will wholly eliminate the cruel strenuousness which is in large part waste energy. The optimist delights to anticipate a time when an overworked or driven man will be looked upon as a curiosity and example of folly—when all industry shall be rationalized and everybody's program will include the breathing spaces and hours of recreation now enjoyed by golf-playing corporation heads.



TOO MANY ENGINEERS.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

ABOUT MEXICO.

If I went down to Mexico
To make her what she ought to be,
I'd round up all the burros there
And calmly drive them in the sea.
I could not very well expect
To see that stricken country right
As long as people there can have
That bad example in their sight.

I'd simply say to them, "My friends,
You'll have to stir yourselves a bit;
This life is short, and what's to do
Requires some sort for doing it.
We'll first chase all the burros out,
And having worked that stratagem,
We'll save a lot of people who
Are growing lazy watching them."

"The hookworm is not one, two, three
To this example all around;
You need to burn some gasoline,
And otherwise to cover ground.
The burro is a faithful brute,
And no doubt gets there in the end;
But tempus fugit, as they said,
When Rome was learning to ascend."

"A motor truck will do the work
Of all the burros ever born,
And things now sleeping would awake
In answer to its magic horn.
If I went down to Mexico
I'd weed that little devil out,
And give the race a chance to learn
What all the hurry is about."

MORE HUERTA BULLETINS.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Mexican army in the North has swept everything before it up to the Canadian line, and is now turning west to clean up the cities around Puget Sound. There is not an American left between El Paso and Deadwood, and Mexican colonists are already settling upon vast and fertile territory seized.

MEXICO CITY.—President Huerta takes great pleasure in announcing the fall of Lincoln, Neb., the home of Secretary Bryan. He surrendered to the Mexican army under Gen. Jose Herrero on Thursday. The home of Mr. Bryan was sacked and the platform in the backyard from which he practices those so-called political heresies he is

continually unloading on the American people was soaked with kerosene and burned to the ground.

MANILA, P. I.—The Philippine Islands threw off the yoke of the Americans yesterday and all Americans were either killed or forced into slavery. The American Governor of Guam has been thrown into a live volcano.

BOSTON, Mass.—The Mexican navy has taken this city, and is collecting the customs, which are twice as large as those lost by Mexico at Vera Cruz.

Mr. Mellen, the well-known New York & New Haven expert, will continue his plea for government ownership of railroads before the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

R. W.—Tornado here, Wednesday, May 13, 1914.

READER—Pope Theater torn down, 1895; Century opened Sep. 12, 1896.

GOOD FRIDAY—For an April Good Friday you will have to wait until 1941.

W. A.—The torpedo boat fleet, with its 12 officers and 123 men, reached St. Louis, Sept. 23, 1908. The torpedo boat destroyer McDermott was the flagship. The other boats (torpedo boats) were the Thornton, the Wilkes and the Tiger.

ETIQUETTE.

MAL—Her pa says for the wedding invitation.

CONSTANT—Bridgroom pays for carriage for himself and groomsmen. Present is usually given by a groomsmen.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

READER—Buy India ink, or thicken your ink with India ink powder. To destroy insects in flower boxes: Palm and other foliage plants can be kept clean of scale and other insects by washing the leaves with soapy water and rinsing immediately thereafter.

CHAS.—A housekeeper. Once an army of red ants kept coming up the brick walls and into the dining room windows, which reached the floor. I bought a box of ground cloves and spread a line along the sill in a few days the ants had disappeared. Another time, in a country house, the pantry shelves were found to be overrun with black ants, owing to some broken sugar tins having been left in an open jar. Ground cloves were thickly strewn over the shelves, especially towards the back. In a day or two they had as nearly disappeared as one could expect. The shelves were washed and the process repeated, taking care also to give the windows and sills a liberal little of the cloves. We were troubled no longer.

LAW POINTS.

F. T. K.—City hall licenses are for St. Louis only.

J. D.—Veteran soldiers pay photographing license in this city.

LEE—Girl under 18 must have parent's consent for marriage license. M. M.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone, for full information as to huckster license.

F. W. R.—State whether the individual or the corporation is the one guaranteed by corporation, or by individual?

F. A. R.—A judgment rendered against the owner of property would not have preference over the deed of trust be executed prior thereto.

COLLECTOR—Tenant owing rent may be sued. Only 10 per cent of his wages or salary may be garnished if he is head of a family.

J. M. T.—The spouse who survives can by will designate a guardian of the children and need not keep the promise you state they have made.

C. M.—You have no recourse against your neighbor if the wall is not now fit for the purpose intended, if otherwise, you could have him enjoined.

S. O. S.—An American woman marrying a foreigner not naturalized becomes a citizen of his country and cannot vote in the United States.

SMITH—See a patent lawyer or write Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. World Almanac, Public Library reference room, has much about patents.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—You might want recourse for damages against the party, but the facts you state are not sufficient to assure you on that point. We advise you to see an attorney.

R. J.—Common-law marriage is one where the parties have lived together as man and wife and have given themselves out as such. A woman who has not kept her promise to marry may be sued for breach of promise.

SOREHEAD.—You can catch and hold the pigeons until their owner pays for the damage which they do, or if it is impossible to catch them and it is necessary to protect your garden, you can kill them. An imitation cat or explosive might scare them off.

T. T.—In Illinois, if you have a license, you must drive your car in a straight line, not turn it around, and you cannot turn it around in a street, but not within 300 yards of the mouth of any tributary stream.

F. J. R.—The question hinges upon the contract you were hired under; if the understanding was that the sum you mention was to be held back for the purpose explained to you, then you can stand thereby or quit. If it is a corporation give more facts, as in that event the case may be otherwise.

INTERESTED.—Suit against debtor B would be brought in the State of Missouri, in which he resided, and he could dispose of his property, but if sale is not bona fide court may set it aside. After judgment is rendered and filed with Clerk of Circuit Court it would be a lien against all his property and a purchaser would buy subject thereto.

A. F.—While a wife did not set the notes, she not alone signed the deed of trust securing same; or, if she did not even sign the deed, the deed of trust was given by husband for part purchase money; on this theory we give the answer. The wife could not be personally liable for her payment, but the estate of the husband would be liable in event of death, and should the wife fail, or be unable to take care of the innumerable and carry out its provisions, some one would have to pay. We could not insist upon residing in the homestead so sold. If not a purchase money deed of trust, it would not be such, the matter would be otherwise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOT.—Ask nearest Association, 70 Century Building.

A.—All aviators called out by the Government will be paid.

KEMER.—Co. of 100 (standard weight) is 100 lbs. American, 112 English.

IGNORANCE.—See Civil Service Office, Third and Olive, about custom house employment.

E. O. H.—Try addressing a letter, "Management of Panama Exposition, San Francisco, Cal., to the above."

LEARN.—Full, free information as to examinations is to be had at Civil Service Office, 3d and Olive.

ANKLES.—Try phoning seed stores and wholesale grocers in regard to ginseng and golden seal.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.—In the war with Spain the efficiency of the Spanish war vessels was not comparable to that of our warships.

GENIVA.—A recent report by the Civic League says: Although the tax rate for city purposes is going up 10 cents, the total increase in the tax rate will be only 2 cents (from \$2.25 to \$2.27) on the \$100, because the rate for public city purposes is being lowered 8 cents.

LOUIS.—Ten cents paid to the State out of every dollar collected in St. Louis doesn't seem a very large amount, but it is almost half the entire State revenue assessed valuation of St. Louis taxable property: Fiscal year ending 1912, \$33,471,911; 1911, \$26,709,343; 1910, \$20,223,104.

WOULD-BE.—Anybody may write short stories. As to profit, it depends upon the quality of the stories. The Century, Atlantic Monthly, Bookman, Everybody's, Harper's, Scribner's, etc., all publish short stories. You might also submit your stories to the various syndicates, such as the Associated Literary Press, the International Newspaper Syndicate, 6-8 West Thirty-fourth street, New York; the International Press Syndicate, 111 Madison street, Chicago, Ill. Manuscripts sent in all cases to be typewritten (on one side of leaf) and enclosed in a letter in case of rejection, and they ought to be sent to the full name and address of the author.

Chapters From a Woman's Life

CHAPTER XXVII.

HOSE moneyable replies of Mrs. Somers rather worried me. Surely she understood after my accepting the loan of the \$200 to keep the knowledge of my debts from Jack that I would not be likely to be in a hurry to tell him of this latest extravagance. But I had not time to worry for long as Mr. Howells' studio faced the park, and we were soon there.

We were almost the first to arrive and Mr. Howells expressed himself as delighted with our promptness. "I shall not expect much admiration for my work this afternoon, when my guests have such a living picture as Mrs. Coolidge makes in that costume, to look at," he said in an earnest manner. "Mrs. Somers helped me choose it," I replied in embarrassment. "I might have said she had chosen it with none of my assistance."

"Mrs. Somers has excellent taste, and an excellent subject," he returned. "Soon, the people began to come in. Some I was introduced to, a few I talked with, and as for the rest, Mrs. Somers whispered their names, or some celebrity with whom I happened to be talking enlightened me."

It seemed to me that I was the only one there who did nothing. When I so expressed myself to Mr. Howells, he replied: "You must certainly make one man very proud and happy, Mrs. Coolidge."

"But that's not DOING anything," I replied, blushing under his gaze, "that's just living."

"And just living is enough for you," he said very low. Then, "When are you going to sit for me, Mrs. Coolidge?"

"Why—I hadn't thought anything about it."

"But I have," he returned. "I shall have to speak to Mr. Coolidge," I said primly.

"Why not surprise him?" he asked, and did I discern a flickering smile, almost of contempt?

"Oh, no! I couldn't think of such a thing as having you do my portrait without consulting him," I answered, glad of so good an excuse.

"I still think it would be wiser to surprise him. Don't you agree with me?" he asked Mrs. Somers, who just then approached us.

"Do what?" she laughed. "I never commit myself blindfold."

"That Mrs. Coolidge couldn't give her husband a happier surprise than by having her portrait painted?"

"Yes, I do agree with you most heartily. Why, Jack would be wild over it. Sue, why don't you consent?" she asked.

I felt just as I imagine a fly must feel when caught between two spider webs, and then looks first at one big spider and then turns and looks at the other; knowing all the while that neither will help him; and too weak and silly to make more than a half-hearted attempt to fly.

"I shall we say next Tuesday morning for the first sitting?" Mr. Howells asked, and please wear that costume."

"Oh, but I'm—"

"Oh, yes you are!" interjected Mrs. Somers. "Then, turning to Mr. Howells she said, 'leave it all to me. I'll see that she comes,' and putting her hand through my arm she piloted me across the studio to where we could better see and hear a famous tenor who had taken this place at the piano."

I was so interested, so charmed with everybody and everything, even with myself—for the fulsome compliment I had received had taken effect—that I



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The Unused Gift

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

PART I. ULRICA never laughed, for she always saw the dark side of everything.

She thought everybody had a good time, but herself, and wished she might be grown up so she could do as she pleased.

Her face always wore a frown, and no one who knew Ulrica had ever seen a smile upon her face.

One day her mother said: "I want you to go to the village and get some things for me at the store, and you can get some candy for yourself, if you like."

This would have made most little girls smile, but Ulrica only frowned. "It is a long walk through the woods," she said.

"But it is a pleasant walk," said her mother, "and you might see a fairy."

"I don't believe in fairies," said Ulrica, "and I do not want to see one, anyway."

"I am sorry you do not see any pleasure in going to the village," said her mother, "for I must have the things from the store."

Ulrica did not let her mother see any beauty in the trees or the birds. She bought what her mother wanted at the store and the candy for herself, and when she was half way through the woods on her return she sat down under a tree to eat it.

A squirrel ran in front of her. He stopped and sat up blinking his little eyes, but Ulrica did not smile. Instead, she frightened him by throwing a stick.

Then a blue bird flew down on a bush near her and sang, but still she did not smile, but said, "You are a noisy fellow, go away."

A rabbit hopped toward her, but Ulrica did not smile at him. She frightened him away also.

"You are a cross little girl," said a voice. Ulrica looked all around, but she did not see anyone.

"Why don't you smile and laugh like other little girls?" said the voice again. Ulrica looked around again and this time she saw a leaf move, and looking under it she saw the tiniest creature she had ever beheld.

"I suppose you are a fairy," said Ulrica, still frowning. "I don't believe in fairies, and I wish you would not talk to me."

"Most little girls would be pleased to see a fairy," said the little creature. "You are a cross little girl. I never laugh because I do not see anything to laugh at."

"That is just what my business is," replied the fairy. "To make you laugh and to make you see the use of having the power to laugh if you never use it."

"You cannot make me laugh if I don't want to," said Ulrica. "You go away and let me alone."

"You cannot have your own way this time," replied the fairy. "You are going to be taught to laugh." She waved her hand.

soon forgot my fear that Jack would get home first, and then I should be obliged to tell him where I got my costume."

"Don't you think we had better be going pretty soon?" Mrs. Somers asked, sipping her tea. "It is nearly 6 o'clock and Ned says I never know enough to come home when I come to one of Mr. Howells' affairs." She laughed.

"Oh, yes! Do let us go at once!" I replied, recalled to a sense of my position. "At once!" I repeated, rising.

"Why in such a hurry all of a sudden?" she inquired. "You did not appear so anxious until I spoke, and I want to finish my tea!"

I had set down my cup at her first intimation that it was time for us to go, but now as I saw Mr. Howells making his way toward us, I raised it again to help cover my anxiety.

"How did you enjoy Lombroso's singing?" he asked.

"He is superb! I never knew him to be in better voice," Mrs. Somers enthused.

"Sit down, and I will have him sing again. It's early yet," he said, moving away.

Of course, I remained. Wasn't I a silly fool?

By the time we really were started to leave it was quarter past six. I knew Jack would be at home. WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM? I hated to lie to him, and seldom was obliged to do more than keep still, or tell him half truths, of which I felt ashamed. But nothing less than a barefaced lie of some sort would serve me this time. What I had done was too flagrant.

"Why are you so quiet?" Mrs. Somers asked. "Are you tired or are you thinking of your conquests?"

"What—why—what did you say?" I stammered. I had been so engrossed with my thoughts I had only partly sensed what she was saying.

"Tell Jack for me that he better watch out or he'll lose you," she joked. "You made a great hit, Sue. We must go often," and just then the car stopped in front of the house.

I walked slowly up the two long flights of stairs, not even lifting my gown to save its being soiled, so intent was I on WHAT I SHOULD TELL JACK.

(To Be Continued.)

The Sex Differences

THE differences between the sexes, largely due to age of training away from each other in habits of body and mind, persist because of the fact that woman perceives, and thinks, more quickly than man, but thinks for the minute only, while man, proceeding more slowly, classifies and deduces rules and principles. The spiritual and moral side of the female nature is similar in character to her thinking processes. Her nature is to man's, as Taylor aptly puts it, as a running stream is to a reservoir—Mother's Magazine.

Wireless telephoning between Paris and a suburb of Brussels recently was accomplished.

Straight From the Shoulder

Success Talks to Young Men.

Specialization.

ON every hand we hear it said that this is "an age of specialization."

It has been pointed out that the day of the "jack of all trades" has passed.

The automobile industry furnishes a splendid example of the trend of modern times. A band of workmen does not take in hand the work of building a whole car from casting the part to the final assembling. Instead the work is passed on from one group of trained specialists to another, each group trained to do but one thing and to do that with the highest possible degree of efficiency. Visit such a plant some day and learn a great lesson.

A young man who is a "crackerjack" bookkeeper but an indifferent stenographer, or who is a rattling good stenographer but an indifferent bookkeeper, stands more chance of winning high salary and a position of great responsibility than the young man who is only normally good at both jobs, because modern business is calling for highly specialized bookkeepers and stenographers, each exclusively placed in their separate functions, for the positions of responsibility.

And this holds true all along the line. Business has become pretty thoroughly departmentized, and the departments are headed by men who have specialized on the work of those individual departments.

The "allround man" stays an "allround man" utilized only to help out here and there with the odds and ends of departmental overflow. But the man who has specialized in one thing until he can do it a little or a great deal better than the majority of his fellows rapidly forges ahead toward the "executive" goal. He is recognized and rewarded because his specialization has made him more valuable than his fellows.

William Brown, who owns a hundred miles square in Central Oregon and huge flocks of sheep, was a school teacher at \$40 a month 27 years ago.

"You go away, both of you," said Ulrica. "I don't want to laugh, and you cannot make me."

"Oh, no, is that so?" said the goblin, with a funny little squint, and he danced around Ulrica first on one foot and then the other until she felt a queer feeling come over her, and the first thing she knew the goblin was jumping up and down and clapping his hands.

"Look, look!" he said to the fairy, and pointing at Ulrica with his pointed finger. "She is smiling now. We will make her laugh. You wait." And off he ran to the rock which Ulrica had seen him come out of, and it closed behind him.

Tomorrow I will tell you how the goblin made Ulrica laugh.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

If there were a little more honesty between men and women before the wedding and a little less afterward, getting married wouldn't seem so much like going to a reformatory.

There is "honor among thieves," just as there is among thieves. One needn't carry one's heart to a dance or a summer resort, of course; but one really should carry one's code and one's conscience there.

Marriage makes two people "one," but many a man and wife have decided afterward, that two can live as cheaply as one—and gotten a divorce.

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SELFISH MOTIVES IN SCHOOL BOARD, SAYS TOENSFELDT

Commissioner Who Quit Declares Outside Influences Govern Some Members.

The Board of Education, by unconditionally accepting the conditional resignation of Hans C. Toensfeldt, Commissioner of Public School Buildings, Tuesday night, prevented the official presentation to the Board of a letter read to eight members at a committee meeting last Friday by Toensfeldt. In this letter Toensfeldt said 'outside considerations have an influence in governing the action of some of your members.'

The disagreement between Toensfeldt and the Board of Education had its beginning, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter Thursday, soon after the present Board was organized after the last election. Toensfeldt said efforts were made to induce him to make recommendations which he could not make and "at the same time maintain a proper self-respect."

Toensfeldt, March 2 sent to the Board a letter of resignation. No action was taken on it. Last Friday he appeared before a committee of the Board, eight members being present, and read to them the letter detailing his reasons for resigning to comply with a resolution of the Board instructing him to draw plans and specifications for plumbing for school buildings in a particular manner.

He said he was informed that as all members of the Board were not present that the letter would be considered at a future meeting. This meeting was held Tuesday night. Dr. Emil Simon, a member, offered a motion that Toensfeldt's resignation be accepted. The motion carried unanimously. His letter was not officially made a part of the proceedings. A copy of the letter was procured by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The plans and specifications for plumbing are the cause of the disagreement, Toensfeldt said. A city ordinance, passed 24 years ago, provides that plumbing in the schools shall be installed in a manner to provide for a vent for each trap. Toensfeldt says this is not the most advanced system, and that the continuous vent system is the proper one from a technical and practical standpoint. This provides for one vent for all traps.

Toensfeldt's letter to the board recites that the old board supported him in his plans, and that test cases in court showed that the board was not amenable to the city ordinance. He says the United States Government is using the system urged by him in all large public buildings, and that in many cities it is required by law.

As a reason back of the action of the board in overruling him, Toensfeldt says pressure has been brought to bear on the board by the master plumbers and the journeymen plumbers, who object to his system, and who are opposed to the employment by the board of four plumbers to do repair work. They insist, he says, that repair jobs be let to master plumbers and that the work be performed by journeymen employed by them.

"Favored Plan More Costly." The cost of the plan urged by the plumbers, Toensfeldt says, is much greater than the cost of the plan he urges, and is improper and unsanitary. In charging "outside influences" to actions of some members of the board, Toensfeldt said in his letter:

"Nor does it seem that all the members of your board are entirely disinterested in this matter. On the contrary, there are some occurrences which lead me to believe that outside considerations have an influence in governing the action of some of your members. For example, on one occasion, after a majority of your board adopted the recommendation of the undersigned concerning some plumbing matter, a member of your board told me that he was glad that the board had sustained me because he thought I was right, although he had personally voted against me, and explained that he had to vote against me or give up his livelihood, that 'those people' had simply hounded him."

Toensfeldt told the reporter that Dr. Emil Simon was the man who had made the statement referred to in that paragraph.

He also said in his letter that one member had asked him to withdraw a section of his report on the plumbing for a building because a contractor who employed nonunion labor had the job. Toensfeldt explained to the reporter that Dr. Simon had made the request, saying he did so for Charles J. Lammert, another member of the board, who is also secretary of the Plumbers' District Council.

In another section of the letter, Toensfeldt said, contractors for the Grover Cleveland High School had told him that a member of the board had told them that the board would get a new commissioner unless he changed certain plumbing specifications.

"They made good on that," said Toensfeldt. "They will have a new commissioner."

Activity in Appointments. He also set forth in the letter that one member was active in controlling appointments of men in minor positions of mechanics, explaining his activity by saying, "he owed his election largely to these people and felt that he wanted to pay his debts." He said he referred in this paragraph to Dr. Maurice A. Frankenthal.

In concluding his letter Toensfeldt said: "The undersigned is of the opinion that to change the specifications for plumbing fixtures as requested by your board will be yielding to the undue influence of a small and interested group in the community and would be in violation of the trusteeship toward all the people in the community, a principle I believe to be vital in public work, and consequently I find myself unable to comply with your request and at the same time maintain a proper self-respect."

"On the 'practical' side, to comply

with your request, would be, in my judgment, to incur an unnecessary and excessive expense for a less desirable system of plumbing at the behest of unreasonable and selfish interests."

"I therefore decline to comply with the request contained in your board's resolution and in the event your board is still of the same mind, I ask that I be relieved of my duties as Commissioner of School Buildings as soon as is consistent with the convenience of your board."

Toensfeldt, on his houseboat at 6700 South, where he and his family will pass the summer, said to the reporter: "I have found, as I stated in my letter, that influences were at work for selfish interests. I may be 'temperamental,' but I could not with respect to myself be a party to such proceedings and I resigned."

"Resigned When Hampered." "I found that Dr. Simon, Dr. Frankenthal, Mr. Lammert and President Rathel were the ones most active in opposing the plans adopted by me. I am presumed to have the technical knowledge to handle those matters. When I found that I was being hampered by

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2024 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

persons who did not have that knowledge, I resigned.

"The board, of course, is working in harmony, and after writing the letter, which I read at the committee meeting, I expected that my resignation would be accepted. I asked that the letter be considered in open meeting. This was not done, but my old resignation, which had been ignored, was dug up and accepted without consideration being given to my letter in a public meeting."

The members of the board mentioned by Toensfeldt as having been referred to by him in his letter were seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter at a committee meeting in the board's assembly room Thursday afternoon. They refused to discuss the letter or the statements of Toensfeldt, saying they had decided to leave the matter to President E. A. Rathel to prepare a statement of the board's reasons for accepting Toensfeldt's resignation.

Rathel said that he expected to prepare the statement some time Friday.

DAVE: Don't wait until you have the cash. Buy the diamond ring at Louis Bros. & Co. 100 N. 1st. Price always lower. Open evenings.

Evening Dispensary in New Home.
The Evening Dispensary for Women, which for 21 years has been at 1807 Wash street, has been moved to 610 North Fifteenth street. This is a woman's institution, the board of directors being women and the doctors women who give their services for the free treatment of working girls and women after working hours. Clinics are held Monday, Thursday and Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m.

40c Burnt Almonds, 27c. Oakes Saturday Special—52 Locust.

Car Hits Auto; Two Women Killed.

ALBION, Mich., May 15.—Two women were killed and three persons injured when an eastbound Kalamazoo-Jackson Interurban car struck an automobile east of here yesterday. The dead are: Mrs. Polly Lindsey, 64, and Mrs. Ambrose F. Lantman, 50, both of Quincy, Mich.

EASY WAY TO STOP HAIR FROM COMING OUT

A harmless home remedy, compounded principally from the powerful juice of the Pernambuco shrub of Peru, has been found highly effective in promptly checking the falling of hair from the scalp. Men and women whose hair is growing alarmingly thin and falling out badly every day should try it without fail, as the ingredients are perfectly harmless and very inexpensive, and the whole thing can be prepared at home or by any druggist. Merely mix together in an 8-oz. bottle 2 oz. Lavona de Compose, 6 oz. Bay Rum and 1/2 drachm of Menthol Crystals. Shake well and allow to stand for an hour, when it is ready for use. The Lavona in the above is the pharmaceutical name of the Pernambuco juice as diluted and scientifically prepared for medical purposes. To stop the hair from coming out and quickly start a new growth of new hair all over the scalp, rub this lotion briskly into the scalp with the finger tips or a medium stiff brush for about five minutes each night and morning. After three or four days' use in this way you cannot find a single loose or straggling hair. Dandruff will disappear and itching cease, and in about ten days you will find your scalp covered with a thick growth of fine downy new hair, which will grow with amazing rapidity.

The Glove That Is Distinctive

The woman "of today" demands the glove "of today"—the glove that is distinctive.

"Niagara Maid" Silk Gloves are distinctive because of all Pure Silk—distinctive because of up-to-date manufacture—distinctive because of superior fit, style and long wearing qualities.

Look for the name "Niagara Maid" on the hem.

All styles; all colors; double tips; double wear. Guarantee ticket with every pair. Short silk gloves, 2c, 3c, 1.00 up. Long silk gloves, 7c, 11.00, 15.00 up.

NIAGARA SILK MILLS, North Tonawanda, N. Y.
Makers of "Niagara Maid" Silk Products

"Niagara Maid" PURE SILK GLOVES

Rothgiesser Bros N. W. Corner Broadway and Chestnut
In Business for Over 31 Years

WE QUIT! The HIGH RENT landlords have forced us to do it. We close out now—regardless of season—regardless of prices. We retire positively at the end of our lease.

Going Out Of Business:

See Our Windows. Plain Figures on Everything. Have Exact Change.

Newest Suits and Furnishings At Prices So Low—Never Before Known
Read Each Item! Supply Yourself for Months to Come!

Finer Suits, \$1.88 Up to \$29.50

For wear and style; were never made to sell for less than \$25; these identical garments in an immense lot; buy more than one if you want; choice, \$7.88.

All our remaining stock of Suits and Overcoats at

\$4.98, \$11.89, \$13.78, \$16.85, \$18.35.

A few Tuxedo and full dress included. You won't believe your own eyes when you see the garments, and then this price, \$9.90.

Genuine E. V. D. Underwear; pants or shirts... 42c

FANCY VESTS
Heretofore \$5.00 and \$6.00 now \$1.45

From Our 2 Immense Floors These Are a Few of the Hundreds of Specials

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| Up to \$2.00 Pajamas at... 85c | \$3.00 Trousers now... \$1.50 | \$1.50 Genuine Superior Union Suits... 95c |
| Up to \$3.00 Pajamas at... \$1.50 | \$3.00 Trousers now... \$1.50 | \$3.00 Superior Union Suits... \$1.50 |
| Actual \$5.00 Slip-on at... \$2.50 | Men's Pants, were \$5.00, now \$2.50 | \$5.00 Superior Union Suits... \$2.50 |
| \$7.50 Cravat-necked Slip-on at... \$3.45 | \$1.00 Silk Hats, now at... 50c | \$1.00 Athletic Union Suits... 50c |
| \$10.00 Fingert Cravat-necked Slip-on at... \$4.95 | \$1.50 Silk Hats, now at... 75c | \$3.00 Balbriggan Underwear... 15c |
| 15c Half Hose... 7c | 50c Wash Ties... 15c | 50c Balbriggan Underwear... 25c |
| 25c Half Hose... 11c | 75c Silk Ties... 35c | 75c Balbriggan Underwear... 25c |
| 50c Silk Hose... 25c | \$1.00 Silk Ties... 45c | \$1.00 Union Suits... 50c |
| 50c Silk Hose... 25c | Any Silk Tie... 50c | |
| 15c Handkerchiefs... 7c | | |
| 25c Handkerchiefs... 12c | | |
| Vegetable Shirts... 15c | | |
| \$5.00 Pajamas... \$2.95 | | |
| \$3.00 Straw Hats... \$1.45 | | |
| Washroom Shirts... \$1.15 | | |
| 75c and \$1.00 Nightshirts... 45c | | |

Our Entire Stock of Manhattan Shirts Included

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| \$2 Manhattan Shirts, here \$1.38 | Genuine Boston and Paris Caters 13c | \$1.75 Manhattan Shirts, here \$1.29 | Beautiful Blue 50c Neckwear 19c | Finest \$6.00 Manhattan Shirts, here \$3.95 | 50 Men's English Slip-on Shirts, here \$1.69 | Up to \$5—any Boston Hat \$2.95 |
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Rothgiesser Bros
N. W. Cor. Broadway and Chestnut
Open Saturday Night

THE PIERCE GARMENT CO.

ENTRANCE ON WASHINGTON 511 TO 515 WASHINGTON AVE. AND ENTRANCE ON BROADWAY 619-621 NORTH BROADWAY

This NEW STORE is entirely on the Main Floor with entrances from BOTH Washington Avenue and Broadway—there are no elevators and hence, no waiting or discomfort. You can step right from the street on to our floor and right to the merchandise for which you are seeking. This NEW STORE is devoted exclusively to popular priced outer-garments and its policy is quick sales with low prices based on low rental and small expense.

500 Cloth Coats, Worth \$10.00

Surplus stock noted New York Maker—28 distinct styles including cutaways, rippled effects, flares, etc., with full silk lining of peau de cygne to match—all sizes for women and misses in black, navy, Copenhagen, tan, taupe, etc.—positive \$10.00 Coats for only

\$6.95

\$3 WASH DRESSES, \$1.95

Just Received—Newest Styles—Best Materials—All Sizes
On sale Saturday—more than 500 beautiful Wash Dresses in such wanted Summer materials as cotton crepe, lingerie, all-over embroidered nets, ratine and rice cloth in a wonderful assortment of the newest low necks and three-quarter sleeve styles, with two and three tier and new Russian tunic skirts. We have just received these—they come direct to us from the maker. White, light blues, lavenders, pinks, two-tone effects and floral designs are all yours in a full range of sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44 inch. They are actual \$3.00 values—are sensational bargains at



\$1.95

Children's Dresses
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Kind

Children's Dresses of gingham, linen, madras, chambray, etc., in both front and back opening styles, low neck, three-quarter sleeves—sailor blouses and regulation Dresses in checks, stripes, plaids and solid navy, light blues, tans, pinks, etc. In all sizes 6 to 14 years—great bargains Saturday at

69c

White Dresses for Graduation, in All Sizes for Girls 6 to 14

White Wash Dresses in the almost endless collection of styles—Dresses of excellent lawn, organza, all-over embroidery and flouncings with trimmings of various colored sashes or all white—a wonderful variety priced at

95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

\$5.00 Silk Coats

Choice of every size for women and misses. On sale Saturday at

\$2.95

Fine \$10 Suits

Silk and Cloth Suits in all sizes for women and misses. Saturday

\$6.95

1000 Waists

Worth 75 Cents

Special Introductory offer Saturday—for the one day only—a thousand New Wash Waists—worth 75 cents—unrestricted choice at

29c

New Silk and Wash Waists

We are showing a wonderful assortment of these Summer Lines—we have heard much comment by visitors to this NEW STORE concerning these, many telling us we have the largest variety in St. Louis and that our Waists are the lowest priced to be had. There is every color favored this season—there is every model in all sizes from 34 to 44 inch—all are in the popular low neck and three-quarter sleeve styles. We especially emphasize this showing at these two prices.

\$1.85 & \$2.85

Worst Skirts

Choice of the newest check and plaid styles in all sizes—a rousing special.

\$1.79

Cloth Skirts

Choice of both black and navy in many styles and all sizes—very special.

\$1.95

SALE TRIMMED HATS

200 New Hats Just Arrived

We have planned tomorrow the GREATEST DOLLAR HAT sale St. Louis has known. We offer fine Hats with velvet ribbon and flower trimmings—we offer black Hats, "burst" Hats and colored Hats. We do not expect the 200 we have to last throughout the day—to avoid being disappointed we suggest you come in the morning for these. Wonderful Hats at

\$1.00

Hemp Shapes Saturday

One Hundred and fifty new Hemp Shapes in all colors—a great bargain table full on Saturday—your choice of these for only

39c

AUSTRALIANS USE PILLOWS, FISTS IN PARLIAMENT FIGHT

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Australia, May 15.—Members of Parliament belaboring each other with pillows like a bunch of school boys, punching one another in a struggle for the possession of blankets and rolling on the floor in a free-for-all fight, was the spectacle presented last night in the Federal Parliament in this, the most democratic governing assembly in the world, when the Government decided to hold an all-night session to defeat the obstructionist tactics of the Labor party.

The Government whip provided the Ministerialists with blankets and pillows. The Laborites were not so comfortable; books were their pillows and newspapers their blankets.

Presently the Labor members began to remove the blankets and pillows from the slumbering Ministerialists. This resulted in a scuffle on the floor of the House, a regular pillow fight and general melee.

Ansley, a Laborite, struck Greene, the Government whip, on the jaw and members trying to separate the combatants rolled on the floor wrestling violently. Ultimately the antagonists were separated and the blankets restored to the fightful owners.

Then the debate was continued, the House adjourning after a 20 hours' sitting. The deadlock was not broken.

LOUISE: A weary read my palm. We are to be married and the honeymoon at Lotta Bros. & Co., The National Credit Jewellers, 24 floor, 308 N. Sixth. Open evenings.

BABYLONIAN HIEROGLYPHS 5000 YEARS OLD, READ

List of Kings Who Ruled Larsa Deciphered at Yale; Monarch.

RECORDS PIOUS DEEDS
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 15.—The Babylonian department of Yale University today announced several new discoveries in deciphering some of the inscriptions of the recently acquired collections which were found by Arabs at Larsa, a city known in the Old Testament as Eilat and Erech, one of the cities of Nimrod's Kingdom, mentioned in Genesis.

One of the tablets proves to be an important list of kings who ruled over Larsa in the third millennium, B. C. Another important inscription, written upon a terra cotta cone in the shape of a large nail with huge head, is a votive inscription dedicated to the Goddess Ishtar by King Arloch. The king recounts his pious deeds in temple building and city improvements; for which he asks in return: "Abundance of years, a well established throne and a putting down of uprisings."

Index: See Beauty Bargains. Our advertisement today, Koken's, 117 N. 7th.

U. S. SENATOR TO RETIRE

Bradley of Kentucky Says He Will Not Seek Re-election.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senator Bradley of Kentucky, Republican, has announced that ill health and inability to bear the hardships of a campaign compelled him to announce that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He is serving his first term, which ends next March.

Senator Gallinger, leader of the minority and oldest Senator in point of continuous service, is expected to announce on Saturday whether he will be a candidate. Many of his friends believe he has decided to make the race.

WINE

Missouri Claret Wine

\$1 value; special, Saturday, 79c per gallon

Pure California Brandy, 65c per bottle

VIRGINIA WINE, 45c per quart

AVONDALE WHISKEY, 75c well aged; per full quart

Home Bakery Specials

MARBLE LOAF CAKE: dainty, tasty; full 14-oz. special, each

STRAWBERRY PIES

Made from luscious, full ripe berries. You won't regret the purchase of one of these at our special price, each

CHOCOLATE Cakes: 5c

CARAMEL LAYER CAKES: Try one; full 14 ounces; each

ROUND STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE: These can't be beat at any price, each

ROYAL SALAMI SAUSAGE: Extra dry; regular 40c; special for Saturday only

TASTY AND CHEESE, DEVILED: Elk Horn brand; Kroger's price

811 N. Sixth St. KROGER'S

Big Store Downtown

SENATORS CLASH OVER A PRAIRIE DOG ITEM

Ashurst of Arizona Calls Bristow of Kansas a Falsifier in Heated Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Senators Bristow of Kansas and Ashurst of Arizona, who almost came to blows in the Senate over Ashurst's bill for the extermination of prairie dogs and other pests, yesterday, during the debate on

the provision in the agricultural appropriation bill for money for the destruction of the prairie dog. Ashurst charged Mr. Bristow with falsifying and was called to order by the presiding officer. Ashurst offered an amendment increasing by \$5000 the item for the extermination of prairie dogs and other pests. Bristow protested, laughing, saying that farmers in Kansas could kill prairie dogs without the aid of the Government by pouring hot water in their burrows. He added that the amendment would simply make places on the Government payroll for longling constituents.

The Senator who says his amendment is for that purpose has his brains at the root of his tongue," retorted Ashurst hotly. "The Senator falsifies it; he says that is my purpose; he did falsify." He was called to order. Bristow declared that he did not intend offense and friends brought the two together.

Clothing on Credit—\$1.00 a Week. Men's Suits, \$14.95; Ladies' Suits, \$9.00; millinery, Smith's, 514 Washington, 33 ft.

Galloway Resigns as Houston Aid. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture had before him today the resignation of Dr. Beverly T. Galloway, the Assistant Secretary. Dr. Galloway leaves the Government service to become dean of the agricultural college of Cornell University, a position recently tendered him. He had been connected with the Department of Agriculture in various capacities since 1888.

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KROGER'S 76,359 SALES LAST SATURDAY

are proof that the honest, square dealing policy of the house of Kroger has convinced the economic housewives of St. Louis that they can always depend upon getting

QUALITY—PURITY—PRICE

HERE GOES FOR ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING SATURDAY EFFECTIVE 4 P. M. FRIDAY

FRESH STRING BEANS The finest grown; fresh from the farm. **0t. 6c**

HOME-GROWN ASPARAGUS Large, tender, succulent spears, bunch **6c** **FANCY LARGE STRAWBERRIES** Arkansas Wonder, full quart boxes **10c**

SPINACH Young, crisp, peck **5c** **NEW POTATOES** Good sized, 2nd measure **15c** **WHITE RADISHES** Right from the garden, 3 bunches **5c**

LETTUCE Fresh, crisp, bunches **5c** **RHUBARB** Fine, large bunches **2 for 5c** **LARGE LEMONS** Extra fancy, dozen **15c** **ORANGES** Large sized, fancy, Navel, big and juicy, dozen **29c**

'LASSES CREAM CAKES 20,000 lbs. fresh, crisp Molasses Cream Cakes, right from the Kroger ovens, direct to the Kroger stores, for this big Saturday special. You have never bought a pound of these under 10c anywhere. Positively none to dealers, Saturday only.

GINGER SNAPS Fresh, crisp, lb. **5c** **VANILLA WAFERS** Extra fancy, lb. **12c** **MACARONS** SNAPS: Kroger's own baking, lb. **12c** **SEA SIDES** Pink Alaska, can, 16oz. **8c**

RED ALASKA SALMON Touring Car brand; good, red fish, the kind you pay 15c anywhere; Kroger's price **10c** **FANCY SOCKEYE** Silver Tip Salmon; small can, 12 1/2 oz. large can, 23oz. **18c** **FISHERMAN** Columbia River; small can, 16oz. **23c**

TOMATOES Pride of Rebooth brand; big can, 40oz. good quality **7c** **BIG K Sanitary Can, 10c** **COUNTRY CLUB** hand-packed, whole, can. **12c** **KARO SYRUP** Big 2 1/2-pound cans; none to dealers. **3 for 25c**

Daisy Corn Good quality, 10c value **4 cans 25c** **PEERLESS MILK** special, large can **8c**

GRILL ROOM PEAS Good quality; worth 10c; special **3 for 25c** **POTATOES** Colorado white; bought before the recent advance, but we give you the benefit of the price **Pk. 72c**

Palm Olive Soap Big Saturday special **bar 7c** **LUCCA OLIVE OIL** Bertolli full quart, 75c value; special **59c** **CREAM CHEESE** Fancy New York Full Cream Cheese **lb. 19c**

COUNTRY BISCUIT Fine quality; full 3 for **10c** **SWEETHEART SOAP** Another special **4 bars 15c**

Wall Paper CLEANER Kroger cuts the price, good quality **can. 6c** **COUNTRY SPAGHETTI** Great big can; prepared ready to serve **10c**

Best Country Club BUTTER Purest and best; Butter churned; pound prints **29c**

Orange Layer Cake Fresh baked **10c** **Blue Banner PEACHES** By adding sugar, large these make a good dessert, can. **10c**

Clean Broken RICE Just as good food value as the finest head **3 lbs. 10c** **Japan Style Head RICE** 5c **Bird's Eye RICE** Kroger's price, Sat. **3 boxes 10c**

STOLLWERCK'S CHOCOLATE—FREE With each half-pound can at 25c we will give you absolutely free one 10c cake of Gold Brand Chocolate. **Large Tumbler MUSTARD** 5 size; Kroger's price **3c**

Werk's SOAP Down goes the price for Saturday **3 for 10c** **Tecumseh BAKED BEANS** No. 2, cans; fair quality **5c**

Gold Dust Big cut price special **4 pkgs. 15c** **COUNTRY CLUB COCOA** Big Saturday cut price, special **1 lb. can 18c**

GENUINE SPRING LAMB FOREQUARTERS, Hindquarters, 24c lb., 20c

Extra Young Lamb Forequarters, 15c; Hindquarters, 18c **Special on Extra Cut Lamb Legs, lb., 17c**

Fresh California Pork Shoulders, lb., 12c **Water Sliced Boiled Ham, . . lb 25c**

Sugar Cured California Hams, lb., 13c **Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, . lb. 17c**

Rib Lamb Chops; 22c **Rib Veal Chops; 24c** **Brisket Corn Beef; pound, 10c**

Prime Rib Roast; 22c **Veal Outlets; pound, 30c** **Flank Corn Beef; pound, 12c**

Prime Chuck Roast; 15c **Loin Veal; 25c** **Prime Short Ribs of Beef; pound, 12c**

Blade Rib Roast; 18c **Brisket of Beef; pound, 9c** **Fresh Neckbones; pound, 5c**

FOR GOODNESS SAKE DRINK FRENCH BRAND COFFEE 29c

We mean just say, if you want goodness in Coffee you certainly will find it in French Brand. A fine blend of carefully selected Coffees, producing a rich golden drink far superior to any obtainable elsewhere at this price. Buy a pound Saturday. One coffee check and \$1.00 worth of stamps extra with each pound.

Packed in sealed, sanitary tins. The highest quality Coffee on sale. One coffee check and \$1.00 worth of stamps extra with each lb. **35c**

Guatemala—One coffee check and 5 stamps extra with each pound **25c** **Peerless—One coffee check and Jewel—Five stamps extra with each lb. 30c**

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QUALITY PROOF that should convince the most skeptical that the finest food products in the world are sold in the KROGER STORES.

SUGAR 5-lb. carton, 25c **DOMINO** 5-lb. carton, 25c **SOAPS** Campbell's, all kinds, Saturday special, 8c

SOAP Jap. rose, Kroger's price, 25c **SOAP** Jap. rose, Kroger's price, 25c

SARDINES Boneless; Marie-Ellizabeth, imported, boneless and skinless, 15c **Quaker Oats** Kroger's price, three packages **9c**

COCOA The Quaker's, Walter Bakers, one 1-lb. can, 22c **COCOA** Lowman's, 1-lb. can, 22c

HEINZ BEANS Kroger's price, No. 2, 14c **Spaghetti** Heinz, Kroger's price, 2 for 25c

SAUCE Lee & Perrin's, Kroger's price, bottle, 22c

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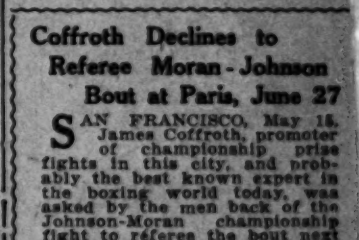
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By Jean Knott



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What's the Trouble With the Cards? Too Few Trumps

SCOTTISH GOLFER BEATS AMERICANS IN BRITISH EVENT

Veteran British Amateur Completes 36-Holes Medal Play in 146 Strokes.

TRAVERS BESTS QUIMET

American Amateur Champion Finishes Second Day's Play. Nine Strokes Behind Leader.

SANDWICH, May 15.—John Graham Jr., a Scottish member of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, today won the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup with an aggregate score for the 36 holes of 146 strokes.

D. Hanson of Crowborough, England, who was the leader of yesterday's play with a score of 72 strokes for the first round, made the second in 73 strokes, thus bringing his aggregate up to 145. Graham, in taking the St. George's Champion Grand Challenge Cup, which is worth £250, repeated a performance of 1904, when he carried off the trophy. On several occasions he has just failed to win the amateur championship and on four occasions has headed the list of amateurs in the open championship.

Robert Harris of Harwood Downs and T. Martin Smith of the Royal St. George's Club made totals for the two rounds of 152 strokes.

Among the American competitors Francis Hale of Chicago did the second round in 84 strokes, which made his total 166.

Harold Weber of Toledo took 84 for today's round, making his aggregate 167. C. W. Ingle of the Onondaga Community Club, New York, did today's round in 81 for a total of 160.

Yankee Stars Weak.

The aggregate score of Jerome D. Travers of Upper Montclair, N. J., the amateur champion of the United States, was 152. Francis Quimet of the Woodland Golf Club, Massachusetts, the American open champion, did the two rounds in 158. Charles W. Evans Jr. of Chicago finished with an aggregate of 159.

Britons Ship \$60,000 Worth of Polo Ponies for Challenge Matches

LONDON, May 15.—A string of 30 ponies to be used by the British team in the matches for the international polo trophy, at Meadowbrook, were taken on board the liner Minneapolis today. They are valued at \$60,000.

Most of the ponies belong to Baron Wimborne, but the most famous among them is Eneberg, lent by the Duke of Westminster.

Baron Wimborne's head groom and 15 assistants accompanied the ponies and during the voyage to New York will superintend their daily exercises on the main deck of the liner.

BRITISH WOMAN BEATS U. S. GOLF CHAMPION

HUNSTANTON, May 15.—Miss Cecil Letich won the British women's golf championship today, defeating Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, woman champion of the United States, by two holes up and one to play.

Miss Cecil Letich, the new British woman's champion, is only 23 years old. She is the best of a famous quintette of sisters who have figured in championship matches during the past few years.

When she was only 17 years old she reached the semi-final in the championship tournament at Woburn, where she scored a sensational victory over Harold Hilton, the present amateur champion.

Defeating him by two holes, she went on to play in a match of 72 holes over various courses. She won the title of woman's golf champion of France in 1912.

RESULTS AND SCHEDULES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 5-0; Cincinnati, 2-0; 1 (1) (inning). Batteries—Mayer, Oeschger, Alexander and Kliffert; Ferritt, Robinson and Burdette.

Chicago, 5-0; Brooklyn, 5-1. Batteries—Laughlin and Brumbaugh; Ryan, Henry, McCarthy and Oeschger.

Cincinnati, 6-3; Boston, 0-3. Batteries—Benton, Davenport and Clark; Tyler and O'Brien.

New York, 4-2; Pittsburgh, 3-0. Batteries—Dunne and Harnage; Keating, Caldwell and Swenson.

Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Chicago.

New York at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 1-3; Brown, 0-4. Batteries—Leonard and Currier; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew and Jenkins.

Philadelphia, 1-3; Cleveland, 0-3 (13 innings). Batteries—Frank and Lapp and Schang; Magowan and Harnage.

Washington, 1-2; Chicago, 0-3 (10 innings). Batteries—Ayers and Henry; Scott and Schalk.

Detroit, 1-2; New York, 1-0. Batteries—Dunne and Harnage; Keating, Caldwell and Swenson.

Today's Schedule.

Brown at Boston.

Chicago at Washington.

Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 4-0; St. Louis, 1-4. Batteries—Benton and Land; Willett and Hartley.

Pittsburgh, 0-2; Kansas City, 2-0. Batteries—Adams, Walker and Berry; Hennrich and Easley.

Baltimore, 5-2; Indianapolis, 0-10. Batteries—Quinn, Wilhelm and Jackelisch; Mullin, Kalerling, Harter and Hartley.

Buffalo, 3-7; Chicago, 4-2. Batteries—Kraus, Anderson and Blair; Lange, Fink and Wilson.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

Chicago at Buffalo.

Indianapolis at Baltimore.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday's Results.

Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 0.

St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 3.

Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 2.

Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 0.

Today's Schedule.

Milwaukee at Louisville.

Kansas City at Columbus.

St. Paul at Indianapolis.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

Two Hits for Pikers; ST. MARY'S TEAM WINS

ST. MARY'S, Kas., May 15.—Washington University batters were unable to solve the delivery of pitcher Gilligan and the St. Mary's College team won yesterday's game by the score of 7 to 2. Only two hits were made off Gilligan, and but for a passed batter, St. Mary's would have won easily. His errors were responsible for most of the runs. He was pitched for the St. Mary's team and was hit hard, reported today. He was poorly supported in the field.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

What th' Elegy.

This curfew tolls the knell of parting from the dead in their last sleep. The saddened fans wind slowly o'er the sea; The Phils have won a 14-inning fray. The final score, alas, was 5 to 2.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight.

And all the air a solemn stillness holds. The Cardinals put up a brilliant fight. But Jim has wrapped them in his somber folds.

If Judge Sessions had been out there and seen Bill Miller chuck the ball into center field in the eighth, trying to catch Ivy Wingo, he might reverse his decision.

Wee Rabble Byrne had a bonnie day, booting the ball around the bases, butting the ball around the bases, butting the ball around the bases.

That one-time airtight infield of the Phils bears a striking resemblance to a sieve.

He's So Different?

Sherwood Magee reminds one very much of Mickey Doolan, the way he handles himself at short.

Catcher Snyder made an assist and a putout all by himself, knocking down a high foul with his left hand and catching it with his right.

Sliding into home on Frank Snyder is like trying to take a fall out of the Rock of Gibraltar.

Pitcher Oeschger, who calls himself "Oscar," there being no law against such acts, made a wild snatch at corner, the glove, wigg market, but missed it, a mile.

However, there are great possibilities in the lad. A guy who can make Oscar out of Oeschger is liable to make a great pitcher out of himself.

He's a Bear.

THERE was a young fellow named Beck, Who was in the game up to his neck.

He played at third base, With the ease and the grace Of old Jimmy Collins, by heck!

Vice-President Marshall of the United States saw the Giants walloping the Pirates. At last we have a Vice-President who is something more than a figurehead.

The Browns have failed to score in their last three games. Looks like our first division heroes are trying to corner the goose egg market.

The two public school principals who essayed the job of umpiring a game of ball and were bombarded with a shower of dornicks are of the opinion that Gen. Sherman hadn't the slightest conception of what war really is.

A baseball contract shorn of its 10-day "claws" is as harmless as a pocketknife without any blades.

If Rebel Oakes and his Stogies keep up their present lick, it won't be long before they meet the Pirates coming back.

Johnny Kling Offered More Money Than Cobb Gets, to Join Pirates

CINCINNATI, May 15.—"I'll tell you something—and that is my word goes with me," John Kling said today. "I have been offered more money than Cobb gets to join the Pirates."

John Kling has just refused absolutely one of the best offers made in baseball, and for no reason other than his desire to keep his word. Kling promised "Garry" Herman, when he was given an unconditional release by Cincinnati at his own request, that he would not play for any other team excepting for Herman.

He knows that John Kling has never broken his word. He knows that Kling has never broken his word. He knows that Kling has never broken his word.

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FORMER PIRATES' WEAK HITTING IS RETARDING CARDS

Wilson, Miller, Butler and Dolan Batting Far Below Their 1913 Form.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Base hits win ball games and the Cardinals are a bad last in team batting. They top the National League in fielding and their pitchers, on the new merit system, seem all to the bon-bons, but the punch isn't there and the attack is puny.

Failure of Art Butler, Chief Wilson, Jack Miller and Casey Dolan, reformed Pirates, to pick the pill, if we must use the language of the "expert," is the one big reason why Miller Huggins' team is knocking for admittance in the sub-cellar of the John K. Tener organization.

Artie Butler came here with a reputation as a hitter. "He'll be in there hitting," but he can't do much as a fielder.

Said Fred Clarke when the Pirates called on their first trip: "Clarke had the situation sized upside down." Butler has been in there doing pretty well as a fielder, but he hasn't even hit the pipe since he shied his caster in the Cardinal corral. Here are the figures:

PLAYER. G. AB. R. H. SR. Pct. Miller 15 45 10 10 2 .222 Dolan 19 45 10 10 2 .222 Wilson 24 101 20 19 3 .188 Butler 24 94 20 20 3 .213

Mowrey Going Great Guns.

Two of the three players sent to Pittsburgh in exchange for five are hitting almost as much as the entire quartet of ex-Corairs. This is due chiefly to Mike Mowrey's wicked wallop, which have carried the Pirate crew to the top of the pennant ladder. Here are the figures on Koney and Mowrey:

PLAYER. G. AB. R. H. SR. Pct. Mowrey 15 39 11 21 3 .538 Koney 15 39 11 21 3 .538

The Cardinals own only one .300 hitter and he's hitting .400 in spite of his associates. Oddly enough he's not a regular. Teddy Cather, appearing most of the time in the pinch, has made exactly .400, the result of 12 singles out of 30 times at bat. But try as he may, Teddy can't break into the box score regularly.

Manager Huggins also steadfastly refuses to shake up his batting order. It might be well, some of the grand stand managers contend, to bench Wilson and inject Cather into the lineup regularly. Also shift Butler from third to sixth place in the batting order, but trust is closer touch with the situation and he refuses to budge.

The loss of Jack Miller at present hasn't hurt the team much. In fact, Lee Magee can fill anybody's shoes as a fielder without rattling around in the program. For the third game with the Phils, however, the Cardinals may be further weakened by the loss of Manager Huggins, who was beaten by Oeschger. Hug is hardly fit for duty, his arm being sore. If he goes to the bench, Magee will move over to second to lead Drexler work on first.

Hug's absence will weaken the club, because Miller J. is by all odds the best base runner and slickest defensive man on the team. He stole a run Thursday in the fifth inning when he bunted safely to Oeschger, stole second, advanced to third on an infield error and then purloined home on a double steal. That sort of base running bears the championship stamp. But Hug is the only Cardinal who can do it. Magee makes a valiant stab at the job and comes next.

Cyclists to Go to Washington.

The St. Louis Cycling Club members will ride to Washington, Mo., leaving Forest Park at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Sunday squad will pedal to Billville, from Forest Park, at 8 o'clock.

Three Athletes Star in Soldan High Meet

Haves, Stevens and Johnson tied for individual honors in the annual track and field meet of Soldan High School at the Washington University stadium Thursday. Each athlete finished first in two events. Haves won the two dashes, Stevens took the quarter and half-mile runs, while Johnson finished first in the broad jump and pole vault. Following are the results:

50-yard dash—Thompson, Nathan, Sparks. 200-yard dash—Thompson, Well, Sparks. 400-yard dash—Hawes, Roeder, Davidson. 800-yard dash—Stevens, Williams, Chalco. Mile run—Noble, Broderick, Sparks. 200-yard low hurdles—O'Hanlon, Lindholm, Bernhard.

Broad jump—Johnson, Niedringhaus, Meyer. Pole vault—Johnson, O'Hanlon, Bernhard.

Shotput—Johnson, Niedringhaus, Meyer. Junior and Senior.

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Sixteen Cards Stranded on Bases, Not a Punch Left in Hug's Team

SHERWOOD NOTTINGHAM MAGEE, who browsed in the outfield all his life, suddenly decided Thursday to become a shortstop, and beat the Cardinals, 5-2, in 14 frantic frames.

One play by Mr. Magee snuffed out a Cardinal rally in the tenth inning that threatened for a time to put the game on ice at Grove. Cleveland Alexander's expense of \$100,000 was on second and Cruise on first as the result of sequential singles, with one out, in this round, when Teddy Cather went up for Zinn. Cather started a well-designed single over

second base, a shot that looked as good as a Government bond. Magee danced over for a sensational stop, and started a double play, with H. Byrne as the middle man.

That's the break a losing team like the Cardinals can expect any day. Huggins' proteges won the weird bout no less than five times, but contrived to lose it six times. The Cards, with the exception of Huggins, Magee and Beck, played dopy ball, and if it were not for a flock of errors by Bobby Byrne and Hans Lobert, the locals never would have scored. They made enough hits to win, but they

were drones on the bases and "bones" in the field.

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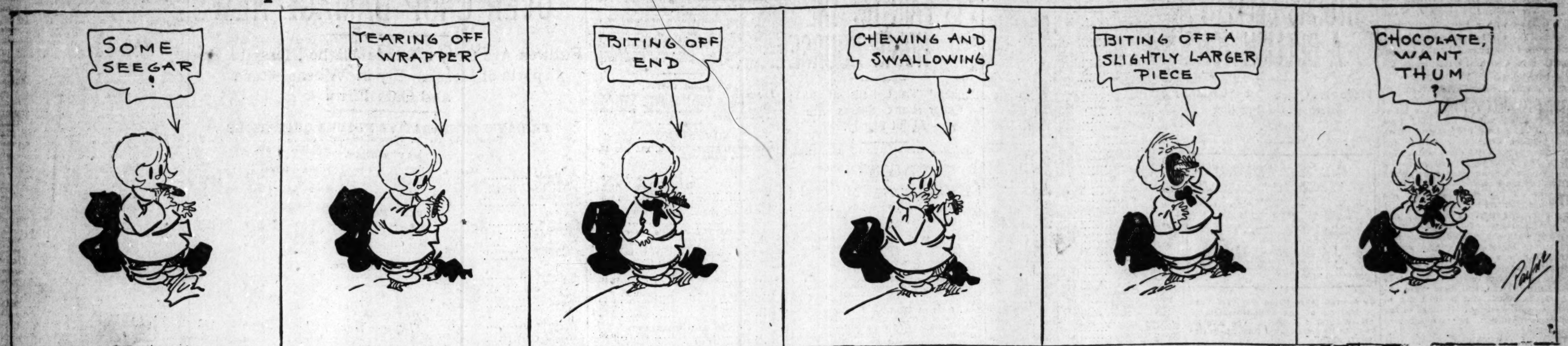
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S'Matter Pop?

In a Minute He'll See His Mistake.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL.

Mr. Jarr Arrives, but Can't Find His Banquet.

"HEER UP!" remarked the head of the Sanitarium for Opulent Inebriates: "we'll stand by you. My sympathy is with the under dog."

"What the under dog needs is assistance," replied Mr. Jarr. "Here I am, a sober, industrious citizen who always minded his own business, and what do I get for it? Why, I'm in the alcoholic ward of an institution with nothing to wear but pajamas and handcuffs!"

"Cheer up," remarked the house physician again. "Doc Steiner will be back in a minute with the master key, and as for pajamas, don't let that worry you. We'll weigh and measure you."

"What good will weighing and measuring do me?" asked Mr. Jarr mournfully as the ambulance surgeon returned with a key and removed the handcuffs the militant feminist had put on him as he slumbered in the sleeping car the night before.

"Why, we'll find a good suit belonging to a case about your weight and measure and you can borrow it."

"How about money to get home?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, we'll borrow that from a case; also some other requisites," was the reply.

And so they did. One of the best suits of clothes Mr. Jarr had ever worn—a rich, dark gray suit with a neat narrow stripe of black binding coat and waistcoat—was contributed by a local magnate who took quarterly courses in sobriety up at the local institution.

"Will this beefsteak dinner be a dress affair?" asked the ambulance surgeon. "We got a banker who was brought here in a dress suit. He was wearing pink elephants at the time and wore his claw-hammer coat under the arms shooting them away, but if you don't have to make an address with gestures at this beefsteak dinner you might take the outfit along, too."

"Do you belong to any of the big fraternal orders?" asked the house physician. "We can fit you out with fraternal pins and watch fobs if you want 'em."

"No, I'll just wear any plain jewelry you may have to spare," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, there's a lot of cases here who won't read such things for a few days, anyhow, and we can take our pick. If I do say it myself, we have more swell dressers and live guys among our cases than any other booze cannery in the country," said the head of the establishment proudly.

So, with the clothes, money, haberdashery, jewelry and other essentials furnished by the "cases" that were taking the cure, and without the knowledge of the cases, Mr. Jarr and the house physician and the ambulance doctor departed on a local train to be in time for the beefsteak dinner.

"This affair is being given in my honor," Mr. Jarr explained. "The understanding is that I'm to be back in time to participate."

"You're not going to tip them off that you're in town?" asked the house physician.

Mr. Jarr shook his head.

"Well then," said the house physician, "I want to call around on some friends of mine; one is the steward of a big club that sends us any number of cases."

The trio called on this steward and the steward insisted they inspect the case cellars of the club.

A few hours later Mr. Jarr and his two new friends were at the restaurant and devotes a great part of its activities to the beefsteak dinner industry.

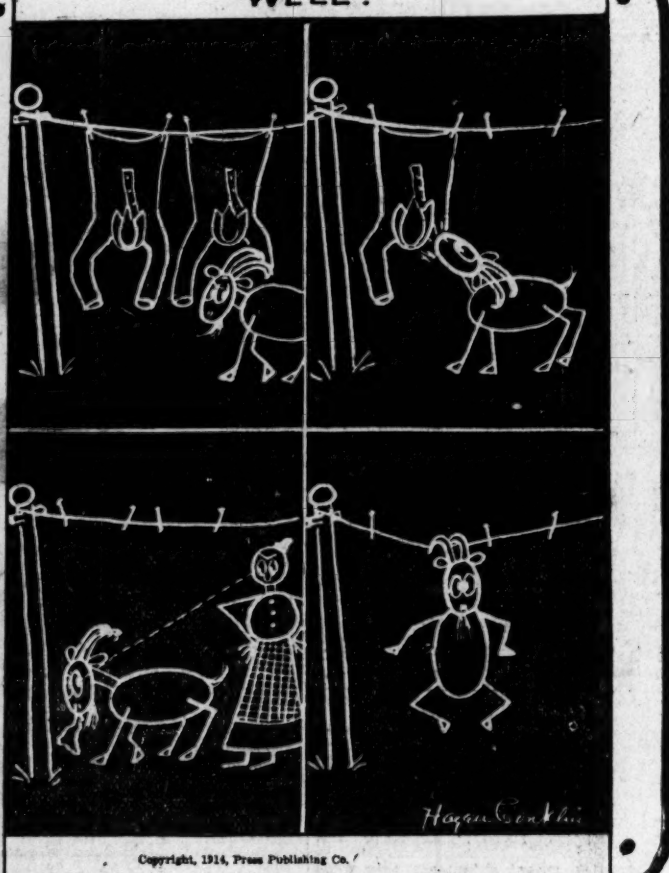
"They were directed upstairs, and here they found in an anteroom about a serious man drinking cocktails served from pitchers. Mr. Jarr and his friends took several, but Mr. Jarr did not recognize any face he knew.

"Is this the beefsteak dinner tendered by Mr. Jarr of the Jakes Smith Co.?" he finally asked.

"No," was the reply. "This is the

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"There's a beefsteak dinner in 'The Dungeon,' 'The Lodge,' 'The Cave,' 'The Attic,' 'The Morgue' and 'The Bughouse' rooms," said an intelligent waiter, "but I dunno who's giving them. Just go down along the line."

Mr. Jarr and his new friends took the cocktail route down the corridor.

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